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TOWN OF OSSIPEE NEW HAMPSHIRE



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ANNUAL REPORT 2007


SELECTMEN OF OSSIPEE

Joseph G. Skehan, Jr.

Peter A. Olkkola.

Kathleen M. Maloney

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Of the Town Officers

OSSIPEE New Hampshire

Tax Rates
\$12.40 per \$1,000
Ratio - 93.1%

		Center Ossipee	West Ossipee	Ossipee Corner
Town	4.23	4.23	4.23	4.23
County	.81	.81	.81	.81
Town School	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25
State School	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.11
Fire Precinct	<u> </u>	<u>1.32</u>	<u>1.69</u>	<u>1.45</u>
Total Rates	\$12.40	\$13.72	\$14.09	\$13.85

**For the Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 2007
Vital Statistics for 2007**

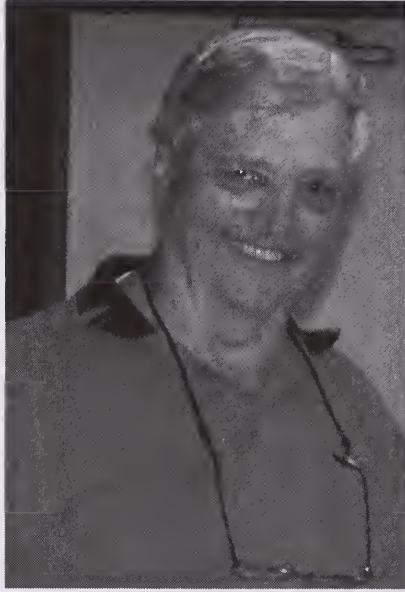
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DEDICATION 2007



Joseph G. Skehan, Jr.

Joseph G. Skehan, Jr. was born on August 20, 1942 in Lowell, Mass. He graduated from the Lowell High School and then went to work for the Lowell Sun until 1985. During this time at the Sun he enjoyed all the people he worked with. After leaving the Sun, he moved to Ossipee to help start the Skehan Home Center with his family. He worked as a Salesman, which he enjoyed very much. Joe met and married Kellie (Hodge), his wife of twenty years, Joe always made time for his wife and children, Kyle, Nichole, and Erin. He enjoyed attending the games and events after school. He enjoyed and fondly remembered all the softball games and the bowling nights with his family. Joe was a big fan of the Boston Red Sox and the New England Patriots.

Joe served three terms as Selectman for the Town; he also served as the Selectmen's representative to the Budget Committee. Joe loved the Town of Ossipee and they loved him. He was famous for riding through the Town and stopping by and talking to the citizens. His caring and concern for this Town will always be remembered.

Joe was very instrumental in many of the projects that have been completed throughout the Town including but not limited to: the landfill closure, bridge repairs, road reconstruction, the appearance of the front of Town Hall, the upgrades in the Town Hall, and the Annie Nichols Rd., just to name a few.

Thank you Joe for helping make Ossipee a great place to live.

"EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR 2006"



Tracy Cragin

The Ossipee "Employee of the Year" for the year 2006 is bestowed upon Tracy Cragin with great pride and appreciation.

Tracy has been working in the Tax Collector/Town Clerk's office for the past fifteen years.

Tracy has proven herself to be dependable, cooperative, and self-sufficient. She is valuable not only to the Tax Collector/Town Clerk's office, but also to all departments within the Town. Tracy is very knowledgeable and experienced in many areas, and is willing to share her knowledge and experience with whoever needs it. Tracy has a great personality and lots of self-confidence to carry out any task that she has been given.

Tracy's computer knowledge is a great asset to all departments.

The job Tracy has done within the Tax Collector/Town Clerk's office is outstanding. She is always willing to go the extra mile to help a co-worker or customer in need.

Tracy is certainly an example of what an Employee of the Year should be.

We are very proud and honored to have Tracy as part of our Town.

It is with great pride and pleasure that we, the Board of Selectmen, Town Employees, and our Townspeople honor Tracy Cragin with the award of "Employee of the Year for 2006".

Joseph G. Skehan, Jr., Chairman
Peter A. Olkkola
Kathleen M. Maloney
Ossipee Board of Selectmen

“2007 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR” TOWN OF OSS�PEE

Elizabeth “Betsy” Rouner

Elizabeth “Betsy” Rouner has been chosen to receive the 2007 Citizen of the Year Award for the Town of Ossipee. This annual presentation is based on volunteer service to the community, and unselfish acts of benevolence toward its residents.

Deserving though she is, Betsy Rouner would never expect to be presented this award - or any other. Consider yourself fortunate if you have someone in your life who affects you in some positive way but genuinely expects nothing in return. It is for this that she has been chosen the 2007 “Citizen of the Year” for the Town of Ossipee.

Betsy’s longest and perhaps greatest gift to seniors in the area is her volunteer delivery of meals-on-wheels from the Ossipee Concerned Citizens, Inc. Elderly Nutrition Program - a role she has fulfilled each week for nearly twenty-eight years. She uses her own vehicle with her own fuel in every season. She has traveled thousands of miles in every condition and has made the lives of hundreds of seniors healthier and happier.

A retired English teacher, Betsy has lived her life as an educator, and as one who has never stopped learning within a world quickly changing. After her retirement, she worked in real estate from the mid 1980’s to 2001.

For many years she has served as a Trustee on the Board of the Ossipee Public Library - a position she continues to hold. She is also past Chairperson (2006), and was a prime mover in the development of plans and implementation of the latest addition to the now multi-functional library.

People like Betsy Rouner never really retire. One of her greatest qualities is to motivate by example. Out of some level of humility, she may be the only one who doesn’t know it.

It is with great pride and pleasure that we congratulate Elizabeth “Betsy” Rouner as the 2007 Citizen of the Year.

Joseph G. Skehan Jr, Chairman
Peter A. Olkkola
Kathleen M. Maloney
Selectmen of Ossipee

Dedicated to Ossipee Selectmen Who Served from 1900-2007

Dana J. Brown	1900-1904	Charles F. Meloon	1941-1943
Dana J. Brown	1914-1916	Harry M. Leavitt	1943-1946
Orodon P. Hobbs	1900-1904	R. Grant Kramer	1945-1948
Orodon P. Hobbs	1914-1916	George E. Pearson	1948-1949
Newell P. Sias	1900-1902	Richard E. Brown	1948-1949
Newell P. Sias	1907-1909	Earl T. Merrow	1949-1950
Newell P. Sias	1911-1913	Murray E. Cate	1949-1951
Newell P. Sias	1923-1926	Albert P. Ballard	1949-1951
Levi W. Brown	1903-1905	Harold C. Neal	1951-1964
Charles A. White	1905-1906	Douglas McFarlane	1951-1971
L.E. Moulton	1905-1906	Rolland W. Lord	1951-1969
Thomas Nute	1906-1906	Henry Wagenfeld, Jr.	1965-1967
Hebert W. Hobbs	1907-1908	Edward Hickey	1968-1970
Hebert W. Hobbs	1912-1913	E. Morton Leavitt	1970-1973
Charles A. Wiggin	1907-1908	Roger H. Busch	1971-1979
Mark H. Winkley	1909-1910	David Helme	1972-1974
Joseph W. Chamberlain	1909-1910	David Helme	1982-1982
Charles Thompson	1911-1912	Edwin P. Brownell	1973-1975
Charles Thompson	1934-1937	Bruce Rines	1975-1977
Fred W. Hurn	1912-1913	Douglas Meader	1976-1981
Bartley A. Carleton	1914-1914	Douglas Meader	1989-1990
Ervin W. Hodsdon	1915-1920	Franklin R. Riley	1978-1980
Charles E. Smart	1915-1919	William K. Malay	1980-1981
Charles E. Smart	1922-1925	Wendell S. Thompson	1981-1986
Howard E. Young	1915-1919	Warren F. Witherell	1982-1984
Walter L. Hodson	1920-1920	Ralph C. Eldridge	1983-1990
John W. Pike	1920-1922	Maurice E. Bishop	1985-1986
Walter L. Robinson	1921-1923	R. Christopher Templeton	1986-1988
George B. Reed	1921-1922	Natalie Hall	1987-1989
Walter S. Welch	1922-1924	John E. Fogarty, III	1990-1992
Perley O. Nichols	1924-1927	Wayne K. Aleska	1991-1993
Perley O. Nichols	1930-1933	John P. Picard	1991-1994
William H. Pascoe	1925-1928	Joseph G. Skehan, Jr.	1993-1998
Harry P. Smart	1926-1938	Patricia H. Jones	1994-1999
Harry P. Smart	1943-1944	Sandra P. Martin	1995-1997
Arthur L. Mason	1927-1930	Sandra P. Martin	1999-2001
Sidney L. Perkins	1928-1934	Harry C. Merrow	1998-2007
Lisle O. Moulton	1933-1936	Peter A. Olkkola	2000-
Edward G. Coughlin	1936-1942	Joseph G. Chromy	2002-2005
Perley Loud	1937-1938	Joseph G. Skehan, Jr.	2005-2008
Lester G. Buswell	1938-1940	Kathleen M. Maloney	2007-
Lester G. Buswell	1947-1948		
George L. Campbell	1938-1941		
Clyde B. Drinkwater	1940-1948		

2007 ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Three Member Board of Selectmen

Joseph G. Skehan, Jr.	Term Expires 3/2008
Peter A. Olkkola	Term Expires 3/2009
Kathleen M. Maloney	Term Expires 3/2010

Moderator

Donald N. Meader	Term Expires 3/2008
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Treasurer

Kellie J. Skehan Res.	Term Expires 3/2009
Natalie V. Hall, Deputy Appt. - Rebecca Thurston, Deputy	

Town Clerk / Tax Collector

Kellie J. Skehan	Term Expires 3/2010
Patricia A. Hodge, Deputy	

Three Member Board of Trustees of Trust Funds

George F. Lynch, Chm., Bkcp.	Term Expires 3/2008
June C. Loud	Term Expires 3/2009
Carol McConkey	Term Expires 3/2010

Three Member Board of Cemetery Trustees

Robert R. Rivera	Term Expires 3/2008
David Hodsdon	Term Expires 3/2009
Stephen P. Capone	Term Expires 3/2010

Five Member Board of Library Trustees

Elizabeth S. Rouner	Term Expires 3/2008
Natalie J. Peterson	Term Expires 3/2008
Brooke Rines	Term Expires 3/2009
Elizabeth H. Sanders	Term Expires 3/2009
Susan Day	Term Expires 3/2010
Marion Rines, Alt	
Jennifer Plante, Alt	

Six Member Budget Committee

Donna E. Sargent	Term Expires 3/2008
Sandra "Sam" Martin	Term Expires 3/2008
Belinda W. Cullen, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2009
Lynne Elaine Parker, Res. - Robert W. Morin Appt.	Term Expires 3/2009
Robert C. Freeman Sr., Res. - Alice J. ter Kuile Appt.	Term Expires 3/2010
Mark P. Simpson	Term Expires 3/2010

Fire Reps: Roland Millette, West Ossipee; Jean Marie Simpson, Ctr. Ossipee; Lynne Elaine Parker, Ossipee Corner; Kathleen M. Maloney, Selectmen's Rep.

Three Member Supervisors of the Checklist

Cynthia N. Granahan	Term Expires 3/2008
Janice L. Tully	Term Expires 3/2010
Kathleen C. Parsons, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2012

Seven Member Planning Board

Donna E. Sargent	Term Expires 3/2008
Bruce Parsons	Term Expires 3/2008
Ralph R. Buchanan, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2009
Rhonda L. Ryder, Res.	Term Expires 3/2009
Vacant	
Robert Gillette	Term Expires 3/2010
Karen Foster	Term Expires 3/2010
William "Bill" Grover, Selectmen's Rep	
Patricia H. Jones, Secretary	

Three Member Water/Sewer Commission

Elliott A. Harris, Jr.	Term Expires 3/2008
L. Randy Lyman, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2009
June C. Loud	Term Expires 3/2010

Five Member Zoning Board of Adjustment

David L. Babson, Jr	Term Expires 3/2008
Stanley N. Brothers, V-Chm.	Term Expires 3/2008
Jean Marie Simpson, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2009
Ann Johnson, Write-In	Term Expires 3/2009
Bruce Parsons	Term Expires 3/2010
Mark McConkey, Alt.	
Patricia H. Jones, Secretary	

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Town Administrator

Martha B. Eldridge

Board of Health

Martha B. Eldridge David A. Senecal

Boat Tax Collectors

Ward's Boat Shop - Expo North

Chief of Police

Richard H. Morgan

Seven Member Conservation Commission

Ralph R. Buchanan Jr.	Term Expires 3/2008
Andrew K. Northrop	Term Expires 3/2008
Jean Hansen	Term Expires 3/2008
Elizabeth R. Gillette Chm.	Term Expires 3/2009
Warren F. Walker Jr., V. Chm.	Term Expires 3/2009
Robert G. Pratt	Term Expires 3/2010
Mark Ciarfella, Res.	Term Expires 3/2010
Position Vacant	
Patricia H. Jones, Secretary	

Ossipee Dam Authority

Harry C. Merrow, Selectmen's Rep., John P. Picard, Chm., Peter A. Olkkola

Dog Warden

Wendy Sargent, Appt. Call 539-2284

Emergency Management

Bradley W. Eldridge - Randy Hayford

Fire Department Chiefs

Michael Brownell - Center Ossipee Adam T. Riley - Ossipee Corner
Bradley W. Eldridge - West Ossipee

Forest Fire Warden

Adam T. Riley

Highway Foreman

Timothy Eldridge

Lakes Region Planning

Patricia H. Jones

Librarian

Yvonne Fisher

Main Street Program

Sarah Millette, Director

Mt. Washington Valley Economic Council

Patricia H. Jones, Board Member

Town Representatives

Donna E. Sargent - Margie W. Vacca, Alt.

Ossipee Recreation Department

Peter J. Waugh, Director
Jason B. Hanken, Asst. Director

Public Works Director

Norris "Brad" Harriman

Welfare Director

Margie W. Vacca

Zoning Enforcement Officer

David A. Senecal



Katy Merserve - Moderator Pro Tem

STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS

Ossipee State Representatives

Howard N. Cunningham

Virginia Heard

Harry C. Merrow



President

George W. Bush

Vice President

Dick Cheney

First District Congress

Jeb Bradley

Senate

Judd Gregg

John E. Sununu

Governor

John H. Lynch

Executive Council District 1

Raymond S. Burton

Secretary of State

William M. Gardner

District 3 Senator

Joseph Kenney



Town of Ossipee - Election Minutes

March 13, 2007, 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Moderator, Donald N. Meader, opened the meeting at 10:05 AM. He led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the invocation by Caroline DeAngelis. The town and school ballot boxes were shown to be empty. Note of appreciation to Gina and Larry Ross for the nice job they did refurbishing our 1887 ballot box.

We finished opening the absentee ballots at 2:15 PM. The polls closed at 7:00 PM and the clerks tallied the votes.

Article #1 The following Town Officers for the ensuing year were elected on March 13, 2007 as follows:

Selectman	3 Years	Kathleen M. Maloney
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	3 Years	Kellie J. Skehan
Trustee of Trust Fund	3 Years	Carol M. McConkey
Library Trustee	3 Years	Susan A. Day
Cemetery Trustee	1 Year	Robert Rivera
Cemetery Trustee	2 Years	David Hodsdon
Cemetery Trustee	3 Years	Stephen Capone
Budget Committee	3 Years	Robert C. Freeman Sr.
Budget Committee	3 Years	Mark P. Simpson
Budget Committee	2 Years	Belinda W. Cullen
Planning Board	3 Years	Robert Gillette
Planning Board	3 Years	Karen Foster
Water/Sewer Comm.	3 Years	June Loud
Zoning Board	3 Years	Bruce Parsons

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara R. Adams
Town Clerk

Ballot Clerks: Karen Thurber, Natalie V. Hall, Linda White and Linda Morgan. Trish Hodge served as Dep. Moderator Pro Tem and Harry Merrow was our Selectmen's representative.

Town of Ossipee – Annual Meeting

Abridged Minutes

6:30 PM – March 14, 2007

Prior to beginning the meeting Moderator, Donald Meader, presented the outgoing Town Clerk/Tax Collector Barbara Adams with a corsage. He thanked her and expressed his appreciation for her 20 years of dedicated service to the Town. Selectman Merrow presented her with a lovely engraved framed photo of the Ossipee Town Hall. Applauds and standing ovations were appreciated by Barbara.

Moderator Donald Meader called the meeting to order at 6:40 PM. Following the Pledge of Allegiance Rev. David Kemper gave the invocation.

Words of appreciation were expressed for those who prepared for this meeting.

Introductions of the head table: Selectmen Harry Merrow, Peter Olkkola, Joseph Skehan followed by Administrator Martha Eldridge, Richard Sager, Town Attorney, Brad Harriman, our new Public Works Director, and David Senecal, Code Enforcement Officer. Chairman of the Budget Committee, Belinda Cullen introduced her board members present, Sandra Martin, Lynne Parker, Mark Simpson, Donna Sargent, Kathleen Maloney and the Fire Department Representatives, Roland Millett, West Ossipee, Jean Marie Simpson, Ctr. Ossipee and Robert Morin, Ossipee Corner.

The Moderator was asked to announce the following corrections needed to be made to our warrant for tonight's meeting: On page 100 the amount for water should be \$205,046.00. The amount for sewer should be \$140,110.00. The total Selectmen's Recommendations will be \$4,271,226.00. The Total for Budget Committee recommendations should be \$4,279,226.00 and lastly on page 103 the amount for the 1st year's payment should be \$17,590.00.

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Zoning Board	3 Years	Bruce Parsons

Article #2 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred twenty five thousand (\$125,000.00) for the purpose of stabilizing and securing the structural integrity of the historic Whittier Covered Bridge, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$125,000.00 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the municipal officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; any money received from grants and donations will be applied to this purpose. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) 2/3 paper ballot vote required. Vote on Article #2 was by ballot.

ARTICLE #2 PASSED YES 107..... NO.....38

Article #3 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the budget committee recommended sum of four million seventy nine thousand two hundred twenty six dollars (\$4,279,226.00) for general municipal operations, (Recommended by Budget Committee). (\$4,271,226.00) four million two hundred seventy one thousand two hundred twenty six dollars. (Recommended by Selectmen) (Majority vote required)

Account Name	Selectmen	Budget Committee	Amend to:
Conservation Agent	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Selectmen's Salaries	15,200.00	15,200.00	
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	196,530.00	196,530.00	
Election & Registration	8,144.00	8,144.00	
Treasurer	8,434.00	8,434.00	
Selectmen's Office	329,687.00	329,687.00	
Economic Development	550.00	550.00	
Ossipee Lake Dam Authority	6,618.00	6,618.00	
Legal	55,000.00	55,000.00	
Planning Board	42,723.00	42,723.00	
Zoning Board of Adjustment	5,377.00	5,377.00	
Government Buildings	138,900.00	138,900.00	
Trustee of Trust Funds	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Cemeteries	19,603.00	19,603.00	
Insurance	79,392.00	79,392.00	
Police Department	609,282.00	609,282.00	
Police Special Duty Pay	29,060.00	29,060.00	
Dog Officer	10,609.00	10,609.00	
Fire Warden	20,400.00	20,400.00	
Zoning Enforcement	68,917.00	68,917.00	
Highway	960,084.00	960,084.00	
Public Works Director	83,703.00	83,703.00	
Street Lighting	2,600.00	2,600.00	
Incinerator	437,709.00	437,709.00	

Outside Agencies

OCC	18,000.00	18,000.00	
OCC Daycare	2,000.00	2,000.00	
VNA	15,180.00	15,180.00	
Tri-County CAP	12,000.00	(6,000.00)	12,000.00
Ossipee Children's Fund	12,000.00	12,000.00	
Starting Point	1,332.00	1,332.00	
Ossipee Preschool	1,500.00	(0)	1,500.00
Agape Food Pantry	6,600.00	6,600.00	
Medication Bridge	773.00	773.00	
Northern Human Service	4,425.00	(2,225.00)	4,425.00
Ossipee Historical Society	4,000.00	4,000.00	
White Mtn. Comm. Health	4,538.00	4,538.00	
Ambulance	185,400.00	185,400.00	
Emergency Management	2,000.00	9,500.00	
General Assistance	45,000.00	45,000.00	
Recreation	184,093.00	184,093.00	
Library	197,961.00	197,961.00	
Patriotic Purposes	1,100.00	1,100.00	
Conservation Commission	6,277.00	6,277.00	
Long Term Debt Principal	74,067.00	74,067.00	
Long Term Debt Interest	7,301.00	7,301.00	
Interest on Line of Credit	7,000.00	7,000.00	
Water	(122,146.00)	(122,146.00)	205,046.00
Sewer	(69,575.00)	(69,575.00)	140,110.00

Moderator made corrections see page one, paragraph four)

Water (correct error)	(122,146.00)	(122,146.00)	205,046.00	205,046.00
Sewer (correct error)	(69,575.00)	(69,575.00)	140,110.00	140,110.00

(Total printed amounts on page 100 of Town Report were reported to be \$4,117,790 & \$4,125,790.00)

(See moderator corrections on page one, paragraph four)

Corrected to read: \$4,271,226.00 \$4,279,226.00

ARTICLE 3 PASSED AS AMENDED \$4,288,726.00

Article #4 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00) for the repair and improvement of Town Roads. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-1) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #4 PASSED

Article #5 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for repairs and improvements to Town Recreation Facilities. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-1) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #5 PASSED

Article #6 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) to add to Capital Reserve Fund previously established for improvements to the Solid Waste Facility and to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-1) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #6 PASSED

Article #7 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) to add to the Highway Department’s Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established (Not recommended by Selectmen 2-1) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #7 FAILED

Article #8 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for upkeep and improvements to the walkways, beach and Constitution Park areas with said sum to come from unreserved fund balance (surplus) and no amount to be raised through taxation. (Recommended by Board of Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #8 PASSED

Article #9 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-three thousand two hundred seventy dollars (\$63,270.00) for the purpose of paying the Ossipee Water System’s bond payment for (1) one year. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-1) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #9 PASSED

Article # 10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$ 3,500.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund previously established, for the purpose of purchasing fire Apparatus for the Forest Fire Warden’s Department and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Recommended by Board of Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #10 PASSED

Article #11 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) for the local Main Street Program. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #11 PASSED

Article #12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of renovations and improvements to the building on the property located on Moultonville Rd. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Vote on Article #12 was by ballot.

ARTICLE #12 PASSED.....YES 114..... NO 35

Article #13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand six hundred dollars (\$8,600.00) to be added to the Benefit Pay Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #13 PASSED

Article #14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) for the purpose of Town Building improvements to the Water & Sewer Building, Recreation Building, Town Hall and the OCC

Building. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-1) (Budget Committee Recommended) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #14 PASSED

Article #15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the Active Youth Program. This amount to come from a grant from the Healthy New Hampshire Foundation. No amount will be raised through taxation. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #15 PASSED

Article #16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) for the purpose of spending a grant already received from Carroll County Administration for the purpose of Prevention Program Development Fund Grant. This amount is be used primarily for summer programs for teens only. (No new money to be raised through taxation) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0 (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #16 PASSED

Article #17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to be added to the already established Capital Reserve Account for the purpose of a complete revaluation of the Town in the year 2010. Recommended by Selectmen 2-1) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #17 PASSED

Article #18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00) for the purpose of replacing and adding computers and equipment for the Police Department, Selectmen's Office, and the Recreation Department. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-1) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #18 PASSED

Article #19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) to be added to the already established Computer Equipment Expendable Trust. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #19 PASSED

Article #20 To see if the town will vote to change the purpose of an existing Computer Equipment Expendable Trust Fund to the Tax Collector/Town Clerk Computer Equipment Expendable Trust Fund. (Recommended by Board of Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (2/3 paper ballot vote required) Vote on Article # 20 was by ballot.

ARTICLE #20 PASSED.....114 YES.....8 NO

Article #21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to be placed in the expendable trust fund (Species Control Fund) created three years ago for the purpose of preventing and treating milfoil in Ossipee Lake. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-1) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #21 PASSED

Article #22 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate forty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$44,500.00) to replace the Chapel Road Bridge. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #22 PASSED

Article #23 To see if the Town will vote to create an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Ossipee Sidewalk Expendable Trust Fund for the purpose of planning, layout and installation of sidewalks in the Town of Ossipee and to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) to be placed in the fund, and to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-1) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #23 PASSED.....66 YES.....56 NO

Article #24 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a three year lease/purchase agreement for one hundred nine thousand dollars (\$109,000.00) for the purpose of leasing a plow truck for the Highway Department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) for the down payment with said funds to come from the unreserved fund balance (surplus) and further to raise and appropriate one thousand seven hundred fifty nine dollars (\$1,759.00) (Corrected amount \$17,590.00) for the first year's lease payment. This lease/Purchase agreement contains an escape clause. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommend by the Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #24 PASSED

Article #25 To see if the Town, will vote to authorize the Planning Board to prepare and amend a recommended program of municipal capital improvements projected over a period of at least 6 years, in accordance with RSA 674:5. (Recommended by Selectmen) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #25 PASSED

Article #26 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a three year lease/purchase agreement for a police cruiser with equipment at a total cost of twenty-six thousand one hundred two dollars (\$26,102.00) and to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand seven hundred dollars (\$8,700.00) for the first year's payment. This article contains an escape clause. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-1) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #26 PASSED

Article #27 To see if the Town will vote to hire a full time police officer (investigator) for the Police Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty four thousand seven hundred ninety one dollars (\$34,791.00) representing seven months of salary and benefits for this position. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-1) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)
(Article #27 Continued) Should read "not recommended by Selectmen".

Vote on Article # 27 was by ballot.

ARTICLE #27 FAILED.....53 YES.....69 NO

Article #28 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to help sustain "School's Out." A

Community Enrichment Program. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-1)
(Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #28 PASSED

Article #29 To see if the Town of Ossipee will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,537.75 for the support of WHITE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER to help meet the healthcare needs of the uninsured residents of Ossipee. (Submitted by Petition) (Not recommended by Selectmen) (Not recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required) Selectmen suggested we pass over this article as it was submitted under Outside Activities budget prior to submitting the warrant article.

ARTICLE #29 PASSED OVER

Article #30 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for the purpose of creating a skate park on Town property, specific location to be determined at a public hearing. (Submitted by Petition) (Not Recommended by Selectmen 0-3) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #30 FAILED.....37 Yes.....84 No

Article #31 To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of investigation, planning, acquisition, and /or construction of additional space for the Ossipee Public Library in order to better serve Ossipee residents and to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to be placed in this fund, and to appoint the Board of Trustees of the Ossipee Public Library as agents to expend. (Submitted by Petition) (Not Recommended by Selectmen 0-3) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required) Ballot vote taken.

ARTICLE #31 FAILED.....YES 53.....NO 63

Article #32 To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers hereof. Being no request or objection the moderator passed over.

ARTICLE #32 PASSED OVER

Ralph Buchanan made a motion to say "To see if the voters will authorize the selectmen to appoint a committee to study the feasibility of a town-wide Fire Department." Town Council felt this was a legal but non-binding motion. Vote passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara R Adams

*****Complete copy of minutes available in the Town Clerk's Office*****

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Ossipee
Ossipee, New Hampshire
February 2008

The 2007 audit is in progress and once the report is issued it will be available at Town Office. The prior year's audit has been completed and is available at the Town Office.

Plodzick & Sanderson
Professional Association
193 North Main Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301



Bird Nest in Alder

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF OSSIPPEE

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year

January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008

Purpose of Appropriation	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditure Prior Year	Selectmen's Ensuing Recommended	Appropriations Fiscal Year Not Recommended	Budget Comm. Ensuing Recommended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Executive	\$545,417.00	\$530,012.49	\$567,495.00		\$567,495.00
Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	16,011.00	6,429.10	14,329.00		14,329.00
Financial Administration	8,434.00	7,219.81	8,634.00		8,634.00
Legal Expenses	61,618.00	28,190.19	41,822.00		41,822.00
Planning & Zoning	117,017.00	96,266.08	111,476.00		111,476.00
General Government Buildings	138,900.00	146,031.45	148,200.00		148,200.00
Cemeteries	19,603.00	18,865.91	19,703.00		19,703.00
Insurance	79,392.00	77,218.35	85,510.00		85,510.00
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Police	638,342.00	673,644.81	670,841.00		670,841.00
Ambulance	185,400.00	185,400.00	188,181.00		188,181.00
Fire	20,400.00	13,088.72	20,400.00		20,400.00
Emergency Management	9,500.00	869.66	9,500.00		9,500.00
HIGHWAYS & STREETS					
Administration	83,703.00	82,125.92	87,057.00		87,057.00
Highways & Streets	970,084.00	970,171.61	979,084.00		979,084.00
Street Lighting	2,600.00	2,373.46	2,600.00		2,600.00
SANITATION					
Solid Waste Disposal	437,709.00	419,662.11	461,190.00		461,190.00
HEALTH AND WELFARE					
Pest Control	10,609.00	8,133.53	13,289.00		13,289.00
Health Agencies & Hospital & Other	72,848.00	82,347.75	86,625.00		86,625.00
Administration & Direct Assistance	45,000.00	39,825.45	49,720.00		49,720.00

CULTURE & RECREATION			
Parks & Recreation			185,945.00
Library			203,354.00
Patriotic Purposes			2,100.00
CONSERVATION			
Administration & Purchase of Nat. Resources			
Other Conservation			
Economic Development			
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal - Long Term Bonds & Notes			
Interest - Long Term Bonds & Notes			
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes			
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
To Enterprise Fund - Sewer			
To Enterprise Fund - Water			
SUBTOTAL			

SOURCE OF REVENUE			
Source of Revenue			
TAXES			
Land Use Change Taxes			
Timber Taxes			
Int. & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes			
Excavation Tax (\$.02/cu. yd.)			
LICENSES & PERMITS			
Business Licenses & Permits			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees			
Building Permits			
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees			

Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
\$35,000.00	\$187,126.00	\$100,000.00
19,000.00	23,684.00	29,868.00
133,000.00	153,416.00	180,000.00
15,000.00	16,048.00	18,000.00
10,000.00	9,626.00	10,000.00
735,000.00	679,560.00	735,000.00
25,000.00	24,425.00	26,000.00
40,000.00	36,735.00	40,000.00

184,093.00	174,806.92	185,945.00
197,961.00	197,961.00	203,354.00
1,100.00	981.04	2,100.00
6,277.00	5,125.37	6,277.00
1,000.00	98.19	500.00
550.00	420.00	550.00
74,067.00	74,065.00	83,807.00
7,301.00	7,749.26	11,402.00
7,000.00	6,452.77	7,000.00
69,575.00	69,575.00	144,193.00
122,146.00	122,146.00	441,137.00
\$4,125,790.00	\$4,047,256.45	\$4,651,840.00

SOURCE OF REVENUE

Source of Revenue	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
FROM STATE			
Shared Revenues	\$223,500.00	\$242,553.00	\$250,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	140,000.00		
Highway Block Grant	141,000.00	141,417.00	143,000.00
Water Pollution Grant	12,654.00	12,654.00	12,654.00
State & Fed. Forest Land Reimbursement	1,300.00		1,300.00
Other (Including Railroad Tax)	590.00	590.00	600.00
From Other Governments	34,000.00	571,174.00	35,000.00
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from Departments	170,000.00	200,833.00	215,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Sale of Municipal Property	7,000.00	54,988.00	30,000.00
Interest on Investments	19,000.00	28,670.00	30,000.00
Other	35,000.00	28,594.00	33,000.00
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			
From Enterprise Funds - Sewer (Offset)	70,000.00	140,110.00	144,193.00
From Enterprise Funds - Water (Offset)	123,000.00	205,046.00	441,137.00
From Capital Reserve Funds	50,000.00		50,000.00
From Trust & Agency Funds	3,000.00	3,811.00	4,000.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS	\$1,902,044.00	\$2,761,060.00	\$2,528,752.00

BUDGET SUMMARY

Appropriations Recommended
Special Warrant Articles Recommended
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED
Less Estimated Revenues & Credits
ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE RAISED

Selectmen's Recommended	Budget Comm. Recommended
\$4,651,840.00	\$4,651,840.00
1,630,411.00	1,630,411.00
\$6,282,251.00	\$6,282,251.00
2,528,752.00	2,528,752.00
\$3,753,499.00	\$3,753,499.00

REVISED SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION, 2007

	2007 Assessed Valuation	Ctr. Ossipee	West Ossipee	Ossipee Corner
Value of Land Only				
Current Use (22,849.458 acres)	\$2,088,756	\$527,773	\$424,404	\$1,136,439
Residential (13,317.427 acres)	343,736,300	190,640,900	68,427,900	84,072,200
Commercial/Industrial (3,394.476 acres)	39,739,700	7,892,900	15,196,800	16,650,000
Total of Taxable Land (39,561.361 acres)	\$385,564,756	\$199,061,573	\$84,049,104	\$101,858,639
Exempt/Non-taxable (4,414.447)(20,495,000)				
Value of Buildings Only				
Residential	272,253,400	115,557,600	77,912,800	78,569,800
Manufactured Housing (RSA 674:31)	19,755,900	6,501,100	7,954,360	5,020,100
Commercial/Industrial	54,530,300	16,036,100	13,589,800	24,893,400
Total of Taxable Buildings	\$346,539,600	\$138,094,800	\$99,456,960	\$108,483,300
Tax Exempt and Non-taxable (\$27,657,300)				
Public Utilities				
Public Service Co. of NH	3,912,600			
NH Elect. COOP Inc.	2,437,700			
Lakes Region Water Co., Inc.	18,000			
Total of Public Utilities	\$6,368,300	\$2,272,005	\$2,032,616	\$2,063,679
Valuation before Exemptions	\$738,472,656	\$339,428,378	\$185,538,680	\$212,405,618
Modified Assessed Valuations of all Properties	\$738,472,656	\$339,428,378	\$185,538,680	\$212,405,618
Blind Exemption (3 @ \$15,000)	45,000	30,000	0	15,000
Elderly Exemption (55)	3,463,000	1,316,700	526,300	1,560,000
Total Dollar Amount of Exemptions	\$3,508,000	\$1,346,700	\$526,300	\$1,575,000
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$734,964,656	\$338,081,678	\$185,012,380	\$210,830,618
Less Public Utilities	6,368,300			
Net Val. w/o Utilities on which Tax Rate for State Education Tax is Computed	\$728,596,356			

TAX CREDITS

	<i>Limits</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Est. Tax</i>
Disabled Veterans	\$2000	13	\$26,000
Other War Service Credits	\$500	<u>312</u>	<u>156,000</u>
TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT		325	\$182,000

ELDERLY EXEMPTION REPORT

First time filers GRANTED elderly exemption for current year:

<i>Age</i>	<i>Amount per Individual</i>
65-74 (4)	\$40,000
75-79 (2)	\$60,000
80+ (0)	\$80,000

Total individuals granted exemption:

<i>Age</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Max. Amount</i>	<i>Total</i>
65-74	18	\$720,000	\$720,000
75-79	11	\$660,000	626,300
80+ \	<u>27</u>	\$2,160,000	<u>\$2,116,700</u>
TOTAL	56		\$3,463,000

CURRENT USE REPORT

	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Assessed Valuation</i>
Farm Land	423.934	\$132,419
Forest Land	13,173.458	1,477,970
Forest Land (documented stewardship)	7,162.332	451,295
Unproductive Land	1,215.660	14,932
Wetland	874.074	12,140
Total	22,849.458	\$2,088,756
Receiving 20% Recreation Adjustment	10,349.990	
Removed from Current Use Current Year	27.35	
Total Number of Owners in Current Use	252	
Total Number of Parcels in Current Use	499	

LAND USE CHANGE TAX

Gross Monies Received for Fiscal Year	\$25,303
Monies to General Fund	\$25,303



TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 2007 January 1, 2007 Thru March 13, 2007

	Debits		
	Levy of 2007	Levy of 2006	Levy of 2005
Levy of 2004+			
UNCOLLECTED TAXES			
BEGINNING OF YEAR			
Property Taxes		\$998,930.39	
Land Use Change Taxes		12,933.00	
Timber Yield Taxes		1,450.74	
Excavation Taxes @ \$.02/yd		1,467.17	
Utility Charges		38,609.22	
TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR			
Property Taxes			
Land Use Change Taxes	\$82,139.00		
Timber Yield Taxes	1,198.11		
Excavation Taxes @ \$.02/yd			
Utility Charges	75,776.39		
OVERPAYMENTS			
Remaining from prior year	7,072.69		
New this fiscal year	8,954.42		
INTEREST - Late Tax	547.84	12,006.24	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$175,688.45	\$1,065,396.76	

	Credits	
REMITTED TO TREASURER		
Property Taxes	\$16,027.11	\$434,661.75
Land Use Change Taxes	50,288.65	12,933.00
Timber Yield Taxes		46.68
Interest and Penalties	547.84	12,006.24
Excavation Taxes @ \$.02/yd		1,359.36
Utility Charges	56,794.90	4,351.02
Conv. to Liens (Prm. Only)		
Prior Yr. Overpayments assigned		
ABATEMENTS MADE		
Property Taxes		70.00
Land Use Change	22,343.00	
Timber Yield Taxes		
Utility Charges	2,649.09	
UNCOLLECTED TAXES - END OF YEAR		
Property Taxes		564,198.64
Land Use Change Taxes	9,507.35	
Timber Yield Taxes	1,198.11	1,404.06
Excavation Taxes @ \$.02/yd		107.81
Utility Charges	16,332.40	34,258.20
Remaining Overpayments this yr.		
This yrs. Overpayments returned		
Prior yrs. Overpayments returned		
TOTAL CREDITS	\$175,688.45	\$1,065,396.76

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 2007

January 1, 2007 Thru December 31, 2007

	Debits			
	Levy of 2007	Levy of 2006	Levy of 2005	Levy of 2004+
UNCOLLECTED TAXES				
BEGINNING OF YEAR				
Property Taxes		\$998,930.39		
Land Use Change Taxes		12,933.00		
Timber Yield Taxes		1,450.74		
Excavation Taxes @ \$.02/yard		1,467.17		
Utility Charges		38,609.22		
TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR				
Property Taxes	\$10,003,817.00			
Land Use Change Taxes	185,587.15			
Timber Yield Taxes	23,454.33			
Excavation Taxes @ \$.02/yard	15,939.52			
Utility Charges	320,992.32			
OVERPAYMENTS				
Remaining from prior year	7,072.69			
New this fiscal year	29,108.71			
INTEREST - Late Tax	14,128.16	59,063.67		
TOTAL DEBITS	\$10,600,099.88	\$1,112,454.19		

Credits

REMITTED TO TREASURER	
Property Taxes	\$8,931,340.09
Land Use Change Taxes	128,334.00
Timber Yield Taxes	21,739.49
Interest and Penalties	14,128.16
Excavation Taxes @ \$.02/yd	14,819.76
Utility Charges	281,078.68
Conv. to Liens (Prn. Only)	
Prior Yr. Overpayments assigned	6,775.69
ABATEMENTS MADE	
Property Taxes	10,173.00
Land Use Change	34,443.15
Timber Yield Taxes	379.26
Utility Charges	2,741.49
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED	122.00
UNCOLLECTED TAXES - END OF YEAR	
Property Taxes	1,062,181.91
Land Use Change Taxes	22,810.00
Timber Yield Taxes	1,335.58
Excavation Taxes @ \$.02/yd	1,119.76
Utility Charges	37,172.15
Remaining Overpayments this yr.	9,709.43
This yrs. Overpayments returned	
Prior yrs. Overpayments returned	19,696.28
TOTAL CREDITS	\$10,600,099.88
	\$1,112,454.19

TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS

DEBITS

	Levy of 2007	Levy of 2006	Levy of 2005	Levy of 2004+
Unredeemed Liens				
Beginning of Fiscal Year				\$140,446.73
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year			\$204,863.56	
Interest & Costs Collected		\$384,358.69	22,890.16	56,037.04
TOTAL LIEN DEBITS		\$9,192.78	\$227,753.72	\$196,483.77

CREDITS

Redemptions			\$96,306.38	\$140,079.65
Interest & Costs Collected		\$178,926.76	22,890.16	56,037.04
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens		9,192.78		70.61
Liens Deeded to Municipality			271.56	296.47
Unredeemed Liens end of FY		295.36	108,285.62	
TOTAL LIEN CREDITS		205,136.57	\$227,753.72	\$196,483.77

Notes from the Tax Office...

This report is for January 1, 2007 thru December 31, 2007. We have used the same procedure that were followed in the past year. Collections remain about the same. We have been maintaining the auction mail list, as we may be having an auction in 2008.

Respectfully submitted,
Kellie J. Skehan
Tax Collector

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Voted by the Town of Ossipee - 2007

Purpose of Appropriations	Amount
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
Executive	\$563,417
Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	8,144
Financial Administration	8,434
Revaluation of Property	50,000
Legal Expense	61,618
Planning & Zoning	117,017
General Government Buildings	213,900
Cemeteries	19,603
Insurance	79,392
PUBLIC SAFETY	
Police	647,042
Ambulance	185,400
Fire	20,400
Emergency Management	9,500
HIGHWAYS & STREETS	
Administration	83,703
Highways & Streets	1,387,674
Bridges	169,500
Street Lighting	2,600
SANITATION	
Solid Waste Disposal	437,709
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT	
Water Services	63,270
HEALTH	
Pest Control	10,609
Health Agencies, Hosp. & Other	84,848
WELFARE	
Administration & Direct Assistance	45,000
CULTURE & RECREATION	
Parks & Recreation	223,093
Library	197,961
Patriotic Purposes	1,100

CONSERVATION	
Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources	6,277
Other Conservation	6,000
Economic Development	550
DEBT SERVICE	
Princ. - Long Term Bonds & Notes	74,067
Interest - Long Term Bonds & Notes	7,301
Interest on Tax Anticipation Note	7,000
CAPITAL OUTLAY	
Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment	6,000
Improvements Other Than Buildings	10,000
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT	
Sewer	140,110
Water	205,046
To Capital Reserve Fund	107,500
TOTAL VOTED APPROPRIATIONS	\$5,260,785

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT 2007

ITEM	TRANSACTIONS	SUBTOTAL	TOTAL
Automobile			
Decals	6,272	\$15,680.00	
Registrations	7,107	663,880.88	
Titles	1,199	+ <u>2,398.00</u>	\$ 681,958.88
Boat Tax Receipts			23,384.17
Water/Sewer Camp David			
Permits		800.00	
Usage		+ <u>51,496.00</u>	52,296.00
Certified Vital Records			4,500.00
Dog Receipts			
Late Fees		313.00	
Registrations		7,290.00	
Fines & Summons		+ <u>489.50</u>	8,092.50
Pole, Filing & Election Fees			172.41
Interest-Checking Account			64.66
Returned Check Charges			335.00
Supplies, Faxes & Copies			339.96
Postage			42.75
UCC			2,353.00
Wedding Applications			1,350.00
Wetlands Applications			80.00
Total Town Clerk Receipts for 2007			\$ 774,969.33

Notes from the Clerk's Office...

My first year as Town Clerk and Tax Collector has been a very busy year. We started with a grant for our Vital Records that Tracy wrote. This required us to empty the vault, and go through everything before we could put things back in the vault. Then in July we started on the office renovations, which ended up being a larger project than was originally thought. As with any old building, renovations can take on a new meaning. During the renovations we were able to stay open the whole time.

I have been very fortunate to have Trish and Tracy stay working for this office. I believe that the Town and I have greatly benefited from their years of experience. Tracy was also the Employee of the Year, which she truly deserves.

I wish to thank all the people whom I work with for all their help. It has truly been a great place to work.

Respectfully submitted,
Kellie J. Skehan
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT
Reconciliation of Cash Book and Bank Balance
Year ending December 31, 2007

GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 1, 2007	\$ 2,058,307.98	
Receipts during year 2007	<u>14,987,161.05</u>	
	\$17,045,469.03	
Less Disbursements 2007	<u>14,899,572.66</u>	
Balance on hand December 31, 2007		\$2,145,896.37

PROOF OF BALANCE

BALANCE OF ACCOUNT, NORTHWAY BANK

Balance on hand December 1, 2007	\$ 529,441.24	
December Receipts	<u>4,091,940.53</u>	
	4,621,381.77	
December Disbursements	<u>2,475,485.40</u>	
Balance on hand December 31, 2007		\$2,145,896.37

Respectfully submitted
Natalie V. Hall, Treasurer
Rebecca Thurston, Deputy Treasurer



TOWN OF OSSIPEE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS 2007 ANNUAL REPORT

2007 has not been a great year for the investments of the Trust Funds of our town. With many financial institutions offering a reduction in investment opportunities, including a drop in interest rates; (due to the economic downturn) the Trustees had to maintain a constant follow-up program. Your Trustees, were able to stay on top of the changes and even with the drop we were able to derive enough interest to add on to every account.

This increase (though less than last years) was apparent in all invested funds, including the Lyford Merrow Scholarship Fund. This fund, which is only for Ossipee Residents, had a good year on income and so the Scholarship amount for the 2008-2009 college year will be \$24,000. Those parents who have students graduating from High School this June and going to college, should have their children pick up an application from the High School Guidance Office as soon as possible.

On the following pages you will see the audited breakdown of the Trust accounts. We have listed the basic categories of our accounts and their principal and interest sums. The report indicates the beginning balance for the year, the income and expenditures and the ending balances as of the 31st of December.

The investment policies of the Trustees of Trust Funds meet the rigid requirements of the Charitable Trust Division of the office of the Attorney General of New Hampshire. As such we have investment in: CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, MONEY MARKET ACCOUNTS; SAVINGS ACCOUNTS, CHECKING ACCOUNTS and THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC DEPOSIT INVESTMENT POOL. We utilize our local Banks as often as possible, including Laconia Savings Bank; Northway Bank, and Citizens Bank.

As Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Trust Funds, a position that I have held for 14 of the past 16 years, it has been a pleasure to search for and select the best returns for the Town Capital Reserve and regular Trusts Funds. I am not running for re-election and plan on a semi-retirement, having reached the mid-80s'. I will continue to assist as requested by your Trustees in whatever capacity they desire, but not as a Trustee. I thank the Town for their support and trust over the years.

Respectfully submitted,
George F. Lynch, Chairman
June Loud, Trustee
Carol M. McConkey, Trustee

TOWN OF OSSIPPEE TRUST FUNDS - SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL AND INCOME

for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2007

	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			Total
	Beginning Balance	New Funds	Expended Funds	Ending Balance	Beginning Balance	Income	
NON-EXPENDABLE TRUSTS							
Cemeteries	\$99,154.95	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$98,882.05	\$19,688.35	\$8,688.96	\$121,070.74
Mable Drake Putnam Fund (value)	0.00	-272.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Library Funds	1,312.53	0.00	0.00	1,312.53	299.57	117.83	1,729.93
Meeting Houses	597.50	0.00	0.00	597.50	2,127.26	53.64	2,778.40
High School Funds	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	1,738.93	179.54	3,918.47
TOTAL COMMON FUNDS	\$103,064.98	\$-272.90	\$0.00	\$102,792.08	\$23,854.11	\$9,039.97	\$129,497.54
TOTAL C. E. DUCHESNE SCHOL	\$2,655.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,655.10	\$6,237.95	\$1,637.01	\$33,425.96
Lyford Merrow "B"	562,530.23	0.00	0.00	562,530.23	82,894.14	31,694.11	653,118.48
Lyford Merrow "C"	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30,084.95	24,000.00	24,069.20
TOTAL LYFORD MERROW SCHOL.	\$562,530.23	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$562,530.23	\$112,979.09	\$55,694.11	\$677,187.68
TOTAL LYFORD MERROW HOSP.	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$5,731.80	\$659.96	\$16,391.76
TOTAL NON-EXPENDABLE FUNDS	\$702,146.21	\$-272.90	\$0.00	\$701,873.31	\$148,802.95	\$67,031.05	\$856,502.94
EXPENDABLE FUNDS							
Benefit Pay (Cap Res)	2,355.70	8,600.00	\$5,300.00	5,655.70	68.45	66.09	5,790.24
Tax Coll./Clerk Comp. Equip.(Cap Res)	1,031.00	400.00	199.00	1,232.00	6.34	7.09	1,245.43
Ctr. Oss. Fire (Cap Res)	0.00	25,000.00	0.00	25,000.00	64.55	94.49	25,159.04
Ctr. Ossipee Fire (Facilities)	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	4,000.00	86.93	188.76	4,275.69
Ctr. Ossipee Fire (Equipment)	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	4,000.00	86.93	188.76	4,275.69
Forest Fire Prevention	24,500.00	3,500.00	0.00	28,000.00	1,787.77	1,138.45	30,926.22
Highway Dept. (Bldg.)	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	756.13	440.96	11,197.09
Highway Dept. (Cap Res)	61,000.00	0.00	8,645.89	52,354.11	2,710.24	1,440.09	56,504.44
Invasive Species Control	4,500.00	5,000.00	5,400.00	4,100.00	54.27	22.93	4,177.20
OCLP (Appratus)	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00	100,000.00	1,886.01	5,131.12	107,017.13
OCLP (Building)	15,300.00	10,000.00	6,883.00	18,417.00	1,549.32	624.59	20,590.91
OCLP (Land)	40,000.00	0.00	40,000.00	0.00	2,528.50	88.60	0.00

OCLP (Water)	10,995.25	3,500.00	703.85	13,791.40	1,369.72	763.51	0.00	2,133.23	15,924.63
OCLP (Maintenance)	37,442.13	0.00	0.00	37,442.13	1,908.26	1,698.82	0.00	3,607.08	41,049.21
Ossipee Town (Sewer)	149,459.20	0.00	87,500.00	61,959.20	7,443.10	2,380.35	0.00	9,823.45	71,782.65
Ossipee Town (Revaluation)	0.00	50,000.00	0.00	50,000.00	8,250.73	363.96	0.00	8,614.69	58,614.69
Ossipee Sidewalk Trust	0.00	75,000.00	0.00	75,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75,000.00
Ossipee (Solid Waste)	5,000.00	20,000.00	0.00	25,000.00	538.57	277.82	0.00	816.39	25,816.39
Ossipee (Solid Waste Improvement)	20,000.00	0.00	2,916.00	17,084.00	451.91	358.70	0.00	810.61	17,894.61
Ossipee Town (Water)	155,000.00	150,000.00	87,500.00	217,500.00	7,864.68	3,476.28	0.00	11,340.96	228,840.96
TOTAL EXPENDABLE FUNDS	\$594,583.28	\$401,000.00	\$245,047.74	\$750,535.54	\$39,412.41	\$18,751.37	\$2,617.10	\$55,546.68	\$806,082.22
TOTAL FUNDS	\$1,296,729.49	\$400,727.10	\$245,047.74	\$1,452,408.85	\$188,215.36	\$85,782.42	\$63,821.47	\$210,176.31	\$1,662,585.16

OSSIPEE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

2007 Annual Report

The Ossipee Economic Development Committee is scheduled to meet on the fourth Tuesday of every other month. Meetings are called as needed. We have added two new members recently and new members are always welcome. Our Mission is to foster organized growth utilizing human and natural resources in a responsible way. The OEDC seeks to educate and involve the community in its work.

The OEDC members are involved in projects in the Mount Washington Valley Economic Council. OEDC member Donna Sargent is Ossipee's representative on the Council. She is a member of the Revolving Loan Fund Committee. We encourage residents of Ossipee who would like to start or expand a business to apply for a loan. SCORE volunteers are available to help with business plans. The Education Committee is working on providing job retraining in high-paying technical jobs. The Technology Village is also home to the Granite State College and the NH Technical School offering courses to help career advancement. Business tax credits are available for any business to buy that would benefit from the tax credits. Several businesses in Ossipee have expressed interest in the Business Tax Program.

Members of the Ossipee Economic Development Committee have attended programs presented by leaders in the business, government, education and financial sectors of our economy. Several have attended conferences and seminars to learn more about how to revitalize downtown Center Ossipee. Most of the OEDC members were interested in the concept of business revitalization with historic preservation while building a feeling of community, so we formed the Ossipee Revitalization Group dedicated to attaining Main Street membership. Ossipee is now a Main Street Community. The program basically consists of volunteers working in structured task-oriented committees to improve the vitality of their community. One of the four committees is the Economic Restructuring Committee, which is sponsoring the third annual Economic Fair at the end of March that the OEDC is pleased to help sponsor. The first two Economic Fairs were a big success. Many of the presenters plan to return, and several new features, such as workshop sessions, are being added. This year area craftsmen are invited to participate in the Economic Expo.

OSSIPPEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

2007 Annual Report

Income:

Patrons:

Calendars	\$35.00
Computer Lab Fees	\$30.00
Copies	\$1,021.95
Disk Sales	\$10.00
Donations	\$145.71
Fax	\$75.30
Fines	\$2,768.38
Mtg Room Usage	\$50.00
Ossipee History Book	\$224.55
Out of Town Patrons	\$330.00
T-Shirts	\$106.00

Total Income \$4,796.89

Expenses continued:

Dues	\$520.00
Education	\$415.52
Electricity	\$2,986.76
Fuel	\$5,953.99
Furniture/Equipment	\$2,296.59
Mileage	\$419.52
Misc	\$45.95
Periodicals	\$525.59
Postage	\$134.00
Programs	\$350.74
Supplies	\$1,752.03
Telephone	\$1,377.27
Videos	\$823.88
Water/Sewer	\$854.40

Expenses: \$18,456.24

Automation	\$7,418.79
Books/Audio Books	\$7,754.26
Building/Grounds	\$16,090.34

Total Appropriations	\$46,275.00
Unused Payroll	\$3,225.64
	\$49,500.64

Summer Reading Program 2007: "Reading Road Trip USA," sponsored by CHILIS /NHLA (Children's Librarians/New Hampshire Library Association)

83 children registered. Total minutes read = 40,380.

Top Readers: AJ Lavoie-4039 minutes; Zack Lavoie-2740 minutes; Madison Lavoie-2716 minutes; Stacey Kelleher-2032 minutes.

Volunteers: Pat Althoff, Anne Martin-Segrini

Entertainment: The Little Red Wagon—"Truckin" with the UNH Dance Theater—sponsored by the Old Home Week Committee, the Friends of O.P.L and a grant from the Governor Wentworth Art Council.

Registration for our Summer Reading Programs begins at the library when school ends for the summer. For each six-week program, we have story-time and crafts each Tuesday and Thursday morning. At the end of this six-week program, the children receive certificates, prizes and awards.

During the summer each child keeps a reading log that includes the title of each book read, as well as the number of minutes he/she reads. The children turn in these logs to the library. We calculate the total minutes read by each child. One hundred minutes is equal to one library dollar to be used in the library store on prize day. Each child is limited to \$18.00 in play money. Once the child receives his/her envelope containing the certificate, awards and play money earned, he/she goes

into the meeting room to shop in the library store. The store contains a 25-cent table, a dollar table, a two-dollar table, a three-dollar section, a five-dollar section, an eight-dollar section, and a ten-dollar section. The 25-cent table contains used children's books, small candies, stickers, and bookmarks. Most children read 300 minutes and under. Refreshments, provided by the Friends of the Ossipee Public Library, follow, celebrating the children's accomplishments.

In 2007, we had maps posted on the meeting room walls, read stories pertaining to road trips, vacations, and safe traveling. We planned activities pertaining to the theme. Summer scrapbooking was the main "trip." The children enjoyed putting together a summer scrapbook. They worked on these scrapbooks each week. Some children brought in pictures of themselves doing various summer activities. Some wrote sentences and stories for their books. In addition to the scrap booking, they were given plastic racing cars; the car wheels have rubber stamps in different designs. We used inkpads of many colors, they made a paper car to travel along a paper road and mark reading miles (100 minutes read = 1 mile), with an eighteen-mile finish line. One week we read about Flat Stanley and had the kids make a Flat Stanley or Flat Marion paper doll. One week we arranged for a racecar and driver (Maverick Eldridge) to visit the library. He talked about the safety features in his car as well as the fireproof clothing he wears when racing. Another week, we had an Ossipee fire truck here for the children to see. Fireman Mark Washburn, talked with the children and explained that the fire truck transports water in order to put out fires. The children enjoyed sitting in the driver's seat of the fire truck, raising and lowering it.



Studies show that it takes six weeks to instill a habit. With this program; we hope to instill a love for reading. We ask the children to read, or be read to, for at least 20 minutes per day.

The 2008 Summer Reading Program starts with entertainment at the Town Hall. On Tuesday, July 1, 2008, at 10:30 am, we will have WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS: the Northern New England's Traveling Zoo. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The theme for the 2008 Summer Reading Program is "G day for Reading" (an Australian expression), sponsored by CHILIS /NHLA.

Free pass programs available to library patrons are as follows:

*We have four free passes to the Currier Museum in Manchester, sponsored by the Governor Wentworth Arts Council. The Museum at present is closed and will reopen at a later date when our free passes will again be available.

*We have two library passes to the Wright Museum in Wolfeboro, NH. Each pass admits two adults and four children (under 18 years of age) free of charge. These passes are good for one full year. Sponsored by James Rines, of the White Mountain Survey Co.

*We have two passes to the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center in Holderness, NH. sponsored by James Rines, of the White Mountain Survey Co.

Throughout the year, patrons and visitors enjoyed the artwork on display in the meeting room. This year's displays were by the following artists: Pat Jones, Lucy Merrow, Natalie Peterson, Nancy Curtiss, David Holt, and the children who participated in the Summer Reading Program.

The Meeting Room is often used to offer educational, historical, civic, Scout and cultural programs to the community. The library also continues to sponsor a wide variety of programs:

- AARP volunteers provide tax assistance from February to June.
- Our book discussion group meets the first Tuesday afternoon of each month, at 2:00 pm.
- Ossipee Garden Club meets the first Thursday afternoon at 1:00 pm.
- Quilters group meets the second and fourth Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm. The quilters are in the process of making a quilt as a fundraiser for the library.
- Story-time for pre-school children continues to be held on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 am, and for school-aged children on Tuesday afternoons at 3:30 pm. Story-time for babies is held on Friday mornings at 10:30 am.
- Book delivery and pick-up of books, video, audiotapes and other library materials are available for the homebound. The library also stocks large-print books and the Reader's Digest magazine for visually impaired readers.

(These programs are open to everyone)

In December, the library received the "I am Your Child" DVD series, produced by Rob Reiner. This series offers parents information about managing day-to-day stress, child behavior, development, fitness and nutrition. These DVDs are

available for checkout. This series was made possible through the New Hampshire Children's Trust Fund, the Strengthening Families Project. -

Improvements to the Library in 2007 included new linoleum in the bathrooms and hallway, new shelving, a security system from Lakeside Security and a new oil drum (to meet the new fire safety codes).

Once again, our appreciation and gratitude go to a large group of wonderful people who give of themselves, through their time and donations, to enrich the lives of others. They make your library what it is today.

The trustees and library staff wish to thank the citizens of Ossipee for their on-going support. We look forward to another successful year of growth and service.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Day, Chairman, Board of Trustees
Yvonne Fisher, Library Director
Natalie J. Peterson, Co-Chairman, Board of Trustees
Brooke Rines, Treasurer, Board of Trustees
Marion Rines, Alternate Trustee
Elizabeth S. Rouner, Board of Trustees
Elizabeth H. Sanders, Secretary, Board of Trustees



Lord Memorial Library, Center Ossipee, N. H.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

2007

On February 4, 2008, we lost the Chairman of the Board, Joseph G. Skehan, Jr. Joe was a great asset to town affairs and a community leader. He will be greatly missed.

Three new people have been hired to fill vacant positions: Brewster Vittum at the Incinerator and Scott Riley and Chris Ouellette at the Highway Department. Fred Loud retired after 21 years with the Highway Department. We wish Fred and his wife Beverly many happy years in retirement!

The Town of Ossipee has seen three major projects taking place: 1) the Main Street Project with redoing the building on Moultonville Road, 2) the Ossipee Conservation Commission and their quest to raise money to purchase property on Route 16 (the Window on the Ossipee's site), and 3) the Whittier Covered Bridge preservation project.

Bob Gillette has done a great job in obtaining Federal funding to preserve our bridge...thank you Bob!

In the spring of 2007, Mother Nature left her mark on the Town of Ossipee. It rained for 3 days - leaving many of our roads washed out, dangerous and in very poor condition. Our Highway Department, under the command of Public Works Director, Brad Harriman, did a phenomenal job with repairs, working overtime to get them passable, then undertaking proper repairs throughout the spring.

With the help of our Emergency Management Director, Brad Eldridge, along with the town office personnel, we were able to recover over \$900,000 in FEMA funds to offset the cost of repairs from these April rain storms and flood damage.

The Board of Selectmen would like to say "Thank you!" to all our Town employees. You make Ossipee a better place to live.

Joseph G. Skehan, Jr., Chairman
Peter A. Olkkola
Kathleen M. Maloney
Ossipee Board of Selectmen

OSSIPEE MAIN STREET PROGRAM

2007 Annual Report



Through the volunteer efforts of a number of citizens and friends of Ossipee, Ossipee became a Main Street community in 2005 and an area of the Center Ossipee village was identified as the target area in which the program was to begin its work. The target area is bounded by the Police Station on Dore Street, the Fire Station on Folsom Road, Grant Hill Antiques on Main Street and St. Joseph's Church on Moultonville Road. The program, an all volunteer effort, using a four point approach endorsed by the New Hampshire Main Street Center (now the CDFA Downtown Resource Center) and the National Trust for Historic Preservation, is run by a Board of Directors, four volunteer committees and a part time paid director. While the program is partially funded with an appropriation from the Town voted on at Town Meeting, the majority of the operational budget (90%) comes from contributions from individual residents and friends of Ossipee, local and area businesses, and fundraising efforts.

2007 was a busy year of significant growth made possible through the collaborative efforts of Main Street volunteers and their many partners. Volunteers working on the various committees, projects and events donated over 3246 hours of their time worth \$60,927 to Main Street projects this year. Private and public property owners reinvested \$266,679 to complete 14 property improvement projects within the designated Main Street target area.

Here's what our year looked like:

January: Volunteers worked with Chefs' Pants Off founder and local business person Dave Dube to hold the second annual Chef's Pants Off. Proceeds were donated to the park project for benches in memory of veterans who served in all conflicts. The Design Committee made a successful application to Plan NH for assistance in designing the layout of the park and surrounding streetscape. Design Committee

volunteers renewed their work with the fire precincts and PSNH to convert streetlights to energy saving dark sky compliant fixtures.

February: Main Street hosted the inaugural Youth Fishing Derby and Frozen Water Family Weekend at Hodsdon Shore on Lake Ossipee. A successful grant application was submitted to the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation for funds to pay for Plan NH design services.

March: Voters approved funds to begin rehabilitating the building located on the park property. The Economic Restructuring Committee held its second economic fair and added four workshops to its program line-up.

April: Art contest is held at Ossipee Central School. Students design duck adoption certificates and posters for third annual duck race. Local seniors judge the contest. First annual meeting is held and the movie, "Cars" is the theme.

May: Volunteers cleaned-up the "square" while other volunteers cleaned-up recreation areas within town. Inaugural post clean-up lunch was hosted by Kingswood Regional High School senior as part of the Close-up Program. Main Street hosted a booth at OCC Spring Fling. Duck adoption certificates went on sale. New Hampshire Main Street hosted Excellence Awards and local businessperson Eric Tinker and board member Jean Hansen won awards.

June: Volunteers began work on their third award-winning float for the 4th of July parade. Local contractors, area businesses, Center Ossipee Fire Department, and the Highway Department filled, graded and compacted the park vacant lots in time for Old Home Week Activities. Inaugural photography contest was announced with entrance fees donated to the Old Home Week Committee. We were awarded a technical assistance grant and a consultant with the Downtown Professionals worked with the Economic Restructuring Committee to develop a business recruitment information packet.

July: Our parade floats, a demonstration of recycling plastic bottles into fleece and a working replica of the grain elevator in Center Ossipee won an award. The third annual duck race was hosted and the ducks took a very leisurely swim down the Beech River. Volunteers searched for ducks for days while others showed up weeks later at the Beech River Mill. Area businesses once again showed their overwhelming support and generosity by providing race prizes. A grant application was submitted to NHEC Foundation for assistance in rehabilitating the park building.

August: The second annual BBQ in the Park was held. Main Street "cartoon people" and volunteers once again supported ValuLand's Customer Appreciation Days and sold t-shirts, sweatshirts and heritage ornaments to raise funds for the program. With the Highway Safety Committee, a public information meeting was held about the location of sidewalks and crosswalks. The CDFA Downtown Resource Center visited Ossipee and announced a restructuring as well as a new fee schedule for services and technical assistance. Large dead trees overhanging the park building were taken down.

September: Preparation began in earnest for the Plan NH design team visit to the target area in October. Metal roof was replaced and partially reframed. We hosted a booth at OCC Harvest Fair. Kranky Franky hosted Bike Day to benefit Main Street program.

October: Plan NH design team spent two days talking with residents, property owners and volunteers about ideas for the park and surrounding streetscape. Ten volunteers “gutted” the interior of the park building.

November: Electrical service was restored to park building. Fourteen local businesses partnered with Main Street to sell the Ossipee Heritage ornament throughout the holiday season. Design Committee began to develop facade improvement program.

December: The Ossipee Garden Club, Carroll County Cooperative Extension Service and UNH Forestry Service partnered with Main Street to decorate the target area properties for the holidays. With the gracious assistance of the Mountainview Station Restaurant, OCC, and the Highway Department, a Christmas tree returned to the “square”. We applied for and received a technical assistance grant to develop a way finding and signage plan for all of Ossipee. The year ended with the Main Street Program and the Town receiving the final report of recommendations from the Plan NH held in October. Copies are available to the public at the Town Hall, library and Main Street Office.

Throughout this past year, the enthusiasm and support for the efforts of the Ossipee Main Street grew considerably. Every event or project elicited new volunteers who came forward and offered to help with a specific project or volunteer a special talent or skill. We’d like to take this opportunity to thank them as well as the Town of Ossipee and each of our supporters for all our success. Without all of you, our work would not be possible. Should you want to volunteer or have a suggestion for the program, please contact us at 539-7200. Or visit our website, www.ossipeemainstreet.org to learn more about the program and when committees meet.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Ossipee Main Street Board of Directors,

Sarah Millette
Executive Director



OSSIPEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Annual report 2007

2007 was a busy and productive year for this department. With a full roster and no turnover, we are for the first time providing 24 hour patrol the vast majority of the time. This has allowed us to much more quickly respond to emergencies in the middle of the night compared to when someone was on standby.

We continue to be actively involved as much as possible with the youth of our community. We host a club in the after school program, continue to co-sponsor the fishing derby, hold bike safety programs etc. I believe strongly that interacting with the youth in these ways will pay dividends in the future.

There continue to be numerous complaints regarding speed etc. on Town roads, and I fully agree that there needs to be more time spent on this enforcement. However, as our investigations have increased and the requirements for case presentations have become more complex we have been able to spend less and less time on patrol year after year. This can not continue. I have asked for and you will have the opportunity to vote at Town Meeting to hire an additional officer. It is our intention that if approved this officer will be used primarily for motor vehicle enforcement on Town roads. He/her will be on a varying schedule to correspond with and to address current complaints. I have further asked for funding to purchase a traffic analyzing device which will allow us to measure vehicle speed by time of day and day of week on any road which will allow us to steer the enforcement to the areas at the appropriate time to have an impact on it.

We have for years done more with less. If you check, you will find that other Carroll County Towns doing similar activity have several more officers than Ossipee. This department will continue to do the very best job that we can with the resources you provide.

We continue to be actively involved with the Carroll County Drug Task force, with Sgt. Eldridge serving as vice commander.

I wish to thank the other agencies around us for their assistance throughout the year, and in particular the Carroll County Sheriffs Department under Sheriff Scott Carr and Capt. John Hebert. They will be sorely missed by this County as they head into retirement. Thank you to the fire departments and Medstar ambulance for their help at the many emergency scenes, and to the staff at Town Hall and to the many residents who support us throughout the year with their kind words and deeds.

Respectfully submitted
Richard H. Morgan, Chief

Ossipee Police Department Arrests for 2007

Arrest on Warrant	17	Theft	4
Bad Checks	18	Unlawful Poss. Alco.	6
Bench Warrant	8	Violation Probation	4
Breach of Bail	2	Violation TRO	6
Burglary	1	Weapons Viol.	1
Conduct After Acc.	3		
Criminal Mischief	18	TOTAL	302
Criminal Threatening	8		
Criminal Trespass	7		
Disobeying	1		
Disorderly Conduct	2		
DWI	14		
DWI, 2nd	4	Summons	55
DWI, Aggravated	4	Warnings	416
Endangering Welfare of child	1	Accidents	154
154			
False Rep. To Law Enf.	1		
Felonious Sexual Assault	1	Non Crime	
Harassment	1		
IEA	5	911 HangUp	42
Juvenile	1	Alarm	170
Littering	1	Assist	71
Manufacturing Cont. Drug	1	Dispute	4
Minor Trans. Alco.	2	Medical Aid	80
OAS	13	Noise Complaint	27
Obstructing Gov't. Admin.	2	Non Rep. MV Acc.	1
Open Container	7	Other	19
Operating w/o valid Lic.	5	Paper service	76
Passing, limitations	1	Security Check	2,314
Poss. Controlled. Sub.	6	Suspicious Activity	16
Prohibited Sales	1	Unlock	44
Prostitution	1	Welfare Check	32
Protective Custody	65		
Receiving Stolen Property	1	TOTAL	2,897
Reckless Cond.	1		
Reckless Op.	3	Bad Checks	
Resisting Arrest	5	TOTAL COLLECTED	\$14,758.14
Shoplifting	9		
Simple Assault	35		
Speed	3		
Suspended Reg.	1		
Taking w/o Owners Consent	1		

Ossipee Police Department
01-01-07 - 12-31-07

Crimes Reported

Rape	2
Forcible Fondling	12
Aggravated Assault	3
Simple Assault	54
Criminal Threat.	23
Arson	2
Burglary	36
Shoplifting	8
Theft	26
All Other Larceny	32
Forgery	1
False Pretenses	6
Embezzlement	1
Criminal Mischief	67
Drug Violations	15
Prostitution	1
Weapons Viol.	1
Bad Checks	66
Disorderly Cond.	6
DWI	23
Protective Custody	63
Dispute	5
Liquor Law Viol.	18
JV Runaway	6
Criminal Trespass	10
All other Offenses	52
Traffic, by-law Off.	115
TOTAL	654

21 Cases Referred
 14 Cases Indicted

CASES INDICTED by Charges

DWI
 Habitual Offender
 Conduct After Accident
 Possession of a controlled substance X 4
 Witness tampering,
 False Report to law Enforcement
 Theft X 2
 Receiving Stolen Property X 2
 Forged Prescription
 Reckless Conduct with a deadly weapon
 Unlawful Manufacturing of Controlled Drug

TOTAL 16

CASES PENDING INDICTEMENT by charges

Attempt to commit Burglary
 Criminal Mischief
 Possession of Controlled Substance
 Conspiracy to sell controlled Drug
 Theft
 Attempted Felonious Sexual Assault
 Prostitution and Related Offenses
 Aggravated DWI

TOTAL 8

MEDSTAR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, INC.

Activities Report, 2007

Each year seems to present new challenges to the emergency services. First responders face new threats each day as they provide their services. Increased risk of disease contraction by patient contact, dangers posed from increases in violent behavior, and new dangers posed by their work around sophisticated safety systems in automobiles, are but a few of the risks they run each day. Over the past few years we have seen a dramatic decrease in the number of people willing to accept such risks. This too complicates an already difficult responsibility. Those who continue in these critical roles are to be commended. Those of us in the role of department heads also face the very difficult task of managing our budgets. Major increases in the cost of fuel, insurance, and supplies are making the provision of service in a cost effective manner, nearly impossible. All of these factors are challenges we must meet for sometime to come.

I would like to again thank the people of Ossipee for their continued support. We are proud to serve your community. A special thank you to The Board of Selectmen, The West Ossipee Fire & Rescue Department, Center Ossipee Fire & Rescue, Ossipee Corner Fire & Rescue, and The Ossipee Highway Department, it is a pleasure to work with each of them. I commend them all for their dedication to your community.

2007 again proved busy for Medstar with 1726 responses in our 6 town coverage area, along with 37 mutual aid calls to other towns, for a total of 1763 emergency calls.

Ossipee Emergency Responses - 2007

Medical Aids:	462	Resident Transports:	360
Motor Vehicle Accidents:	112	Non Resident Transports:	98
Trauma:	55	Advanced Life Support Care:	303
Assist FD:	118	Basic Life Support Care:	155
Assist PD:	3	Patient Assist W/O Transport:	247
TOTAL:	750		

Respectfully submitted,
Randy Hayford
Medstar EMS

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR

It is a pleasure to serve this large northern district of 98 towns, 4 cities, and 5 counties with a population of 247,000 people. The Executive Council is at the top of your Executive Branch of NH State Government. The Governor and Executive Council appoint 352 Commissions and Directors who administer NH law and budget as prescribed by the NH House and Senate.

2008 is the year to keep an eye on and follow the progress of the NH Transportation Plan. The recommended projects in the highway and bridge plan can be accomplished with existing revenue from the state gasoline tax, bonds and matching federal funds. The Executive Council held public hearings on the projects throughout the state and forwarded their recommendations to Governor Lynch. Governor Lynch will review our recommendations and then submit his recommended plan to the NH House and Senate by January 15th, 2008. Without any new revenues for additional projects we will be lucky to maintain the existing state highway and bridge system. If more work is desired then new revenues will have to be voted by the Members of the House and Senate and signed by the Governor. Contact your local legislators-House and Senate. Find them by going to www.nh.gov.

This large northern district needs more people on state mandated volunteer boards and commissions. Send your letter of interest and resume to my office, or to Kathy Goode, Director of Appointments/Liaison to the Council, Governor's Office, State House, 107 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301. Tel. (603) 271-2121. To find out what openings are available and to see a list of boards, visit the NH Secretary of State website at www.sos.nh.gov/redbook/index/htm.

I have available from my office informational items about the NH Executive Council, NH Constitution, NH Tourist Map, 2007 Consumer Handbook, and District Maps. If you would like to receive my Monday morning report by e-mail please send an e-mail address to rburton@nh.gov.

It is an honor to continue to serve you now in my 30 years as a public servant. Contact my office anytime about your ideas, concerns and problems with state government. I respond to all inquiries and challenges.

Sincerely Yours,
Raymond S. Burton
Executive Councilor

AN UPDATE FROM WASHINGTON BY CONGRESSWOMAN CAROL SHEA-PORTER

Last year, the House of Representatives passed many important measures that affect our lives here in New Hampshire. From lowering the cost of student loans, to raising the minimum wage, to protecting middle-class families from the Alternative Minimum Tax, Congress addressed a wide range of issues that will benefit New Hampshire families.

To help families afford the rising costs of higher education, we passed the College Cost Reduction and Access Act, which will cut interest rates in half for federal student loans, and save a typical student in New Hampshire \$4,430 over the life of a loan. The bill will also increase funding for Pell Grants for low-income students and provide loan-forgiveness for talented students who pursue public service fields like teaching or emergency response.

Congress passed legislation to protect 23 million families from a tax increase of up to several thousand dollars this year under the Alternative Minimum Tax. In July, we raised the federal minimum wage, increasing it from \$5.15 to \$7.25 an hour by 2009. At the same time, Congress also passed tax credits for small businesses. To find out how businesses can take advantage of the new tax benefits, visit www.sba.gov or contact my office at (603) 641-9536.

With energy prices rising, Congress increased the fuel efficiency standards for vehicles for the first time in thirty-two years. I'm also pleased that we passed an increase in funding for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), which supports New Hampshire's Fuel Assistance Program. If you or someone you know needs help affording the cost of heating fuel this year, please contact the New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning at (603) 271-8317.

It was a busy year in my New Hampshire offices in Manchester and Dover as well, where we assisted over 1,200 individuals with inquiries to federal agencies including the passport office, Social Security, Medicare, and the VA. To apply for a passport, visit travel.state.gov and follow the online instructions, or see the Frequently Asked Questions section of my website.

Representatives from my office regularly visit towns across the First District to assist constituents in working with the federal government. For more information about the services that my office provides, please visit: www.shea-porter.house.gov.

To keep up to date on the latest developments in Washington, you can also track legislation using the Thomas search engine provided by the Library of Congress at www.thomas.gov.

I am honored to serve you in Congress, and I wish you a happy and prosperous year in 2008.

Congresswoman Carol Shea-Porter represents the First Congressional District of New Hampshire, which includes communities from Manchester to the Seacoast and through the Lakes Region up to Conway. Her Manchester and Dover District Offices can be reached by calling (603) 641-9536.



To the SELECTMEN and RESIDENTS of the TOWN of OSSIPEE

The Tri-County Community Action/Carroll County is a private, non-profit agency that was established in 1965. The Carroll County Resource Center is located at 448 White Mountain Highway, Tamworth, NH. We have been contacted 2605 times by Ossipee's citizens, processed 631 Fuel Applications and/or Electric Assistance, with 72 elderly, 93 disabled and linked 1809 with other programs.

**TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION HAS SPENT \$322,421.00 ON
OSSIPEE'S CITIZENS BETWEEN JULY 1, 2006 AND JUNE 30, 2007.**

Tri-County Community Action is dependent upon funding from your town and neighboring communities countywide to provide necessary services for the less fortunate citizens in our communities. The local funds are used to make available local intake and support for federal and state programs including Fuel Assistance, Electric Assistance, Homeless Prevention, Weatherization, electric utility conservation programs and the distribution of USDA Surplus Food to 13 Food Pantries and five dinner bells and a nursing home throughout Carroll County.

We greatly appreciate the support and look forward to continued cooperation and partnership with your town's residents, elected officials and staff.

Carroll County Community Contact has successfully partnered with individuals and families to assist them to identify barriers blocking the way to self-sufficiency.

We have provided information, referrals and assisted with advocacy for more than 16,293 contacts in Carroll County last year.

Sincerely,
Marge M. Webster
Community Contact Manager

OSSIPEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Annual Report - 2007

In 2007, the Historical Society not only held programs open to the public from April through September, but also had several special celebrations. We celebrated Old Home Week with a Vintage Fashion Show on July 1st. Clothing styles from the past were modeled by Society members. On July 25th, Natalie Peterson presented the results of her research on the Frederick Small murder trial, the first major trial to be held in the 1916 Courthouse. On August 5th, we celebrated the 90th anniversary of the historic Carroll County Courthouse with the Honorable Robert Lynn, Chief Justice of the NH Superior Court, as featured speaker. An added attraction at this celebration was a presentation by Alan Frazier Houston entitled "Keep Up Good Courage," a story of the NH 14th Volunteer Regiment during the Civil War.

Our regular programs featured Mary Spencer, who showed us how a Colonial lady dressed for the day. Robert Gillette outlined the plans to preserve the Whittier Covered Bridge in West Ossipee. Maryjane Pettengill presented the results of her research on the Pauper Cemetery. Jacqueline and Dudley Laufman entertained us with traditional reels, jigs and contra-dance music. Brad and Dawn Marion gave a fascinating talk about local artist Allie Welch and displayed many of his works, which were generously loaned by area residents. Kim White Feather and Frank Black Wing showed a treasure of Native American artifacts and discussed the local tribal traditions. The programs were all well attended and appreciated by the audience.

Grant Hall was open during Old Home Week and by appointment during the rest of the summer. Thanks to our dedicated volunteer docents, we were able to open the Courthouse on a regular schedule, Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sunday mornings. The annual service at the Early Settlers Meeting House was held on Sunday, August 19th.

A highlight of the year was the "Adventures in Ossipee" program for the school children, conducted by Arletta Paul with much assistance from Rachel Ward. Attorney John Kalled spent one afternoon educating the group on the ins and outs of the legal system, and we were delighted to watch as the students conducted the mock trial of a horse thief on October 25th. Alas, the accused was found guilty! Other notable programs for the children included a visit to Mary Spencer's antique kitchen, and a walking tour of the Route 16B area, one of the oldest parts of Center Ossipee. Jim Tulley fashioned replicas of several historic buildings and presented them to the students as an end of term gift.

We succeeded in raising over \$100,000 to revitalize the historic Courthouse, and the capital campaign committee continues to work to add to that amount. A list of repair priorities was completed with roof repair coming in at number one. A contract was awarded late in 2007, and work will begin as soon as weather permits.

We identified ceiling repair as the next must-do item, followed by installation of a security system and renovation of the front-lobby.

As we begin our 85th year, the Ossipee Historical Society is moving forward in ways those who founded it in 1923 could not have imagined. We invite all those who are interested in preserving the past to join us in ensuring that the stories and artifacts of our history are not lost, but are passed along to future generations.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Puffer, President
Ossipee Historical Society



OSSIPEE PLANNING BOARD

2007 Annual Report

The Planning Board meets regularly on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7 PM at the Ossipee Town Hall. Additional work sessions are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month as needed to work on changes to the Ossipee Zoning Ordinance and other Planning Board business.

In 2007 the Planning Board approved 6 Subdivisions for a total of 19 lots, 5 Site Plan Reviews, 5 Mergers of lots, and 4 Boundary Line Adjustments.

Five Excavation Permits were renewed, and three temporary permits were granted. One pit was declared reclaimed to the degree possible and closed. A lot of time was devoted to increasing gravel pit compliance with the Ossipee Earth Excavation Regulations and RSA 155E. H.E.Bergeron, an engineering firm, was used to determine restoration needed and evaluate restoration plans. In several cases legal actions were necessary; some are ongoing.

The Ossipee Planning Board recommends that applicants meet with Dave Senecal, our Zoning Enforcement Officer, before applying to the Planning Board to help ensure compliance with all zoning issues. The applicant receives a checklist in the application packet to prepare for the hearing. The Planning Board encourages a pre-application discussion with the board that can be scheduled for any Planning Board meeting following the noticed hearings.

We welcome and encourage any interested people to attend our meetings, as input from the townspeople helps determine the direction of the Planning Board. The Board has dealt with many difficult issues this year. We are looking for people to serve as alternates. It is a really good way to learn about the work of the Planning Board in your town and make your voice heard in the community.

The Planning Board has spent many hours increasing consistency and making some changes in documents, primarily the Site Plan Review check lists, application, and regulations and the Zoning Ordinance. Much attention has been given to improving and elaborating on the present Site Plan Review Regulations. Public concern about two important changes to the Zoning Ordinance resulted in the Board voting not to present them to the voters.

Ossipee has employed the services of a circuit rider from Lakes Region Planning Commission for several months. The planner attends one meeting a month and reviews all applications for the Board. After passage of the Capital Improvement warrant article last year, the Planning Board has had some difficulty forming a committee. Lakes Region Planning Commission has agreed to deal with the more technical aspects of developing a Capital Improvement Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Parsons, Planning Board Chairman

ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

This year was a busy one again. Projects were varied, from decks, sheds, single and multi-family homes, hangers, etc.

The new Permit fees brought in \$23,090.85 to the General Fund to be used to offset taxes.

Besides doing varied inspections during construction, I also attended all Planning and Zoning Board meetings. Once a month I attend New Hampshire Building Official meetings. During the year I also attended New Hampshire Health Officer's meetings. These meetings keep me up to date on regulations.

Permits issued for 2007:

BuildingPermits	152
Single Family	32
Occupancy	31
Plumbing	46
Electrical	86
Sign	11

Correspondence sent out	151
Permit Fees	\$23,090.85

I am available at the Town Hall Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at 539-4181.

Respectlully submitted,
David A. Senecal
Zoning Enforcement Officer



Abby - Assistant ZEO

OSSIPEE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2007

Members of the Board are Jean Simpson, Chairman; Stanley Brothers, Vice Chairman, David Babson, Ann Johnson, and Bruce Parsons. Alternates are Lisa Hinckley and Mark McConkey.

Public hearings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Several meetings were cancelled this year, due to the lack of cases to be heard. Eleven Variances were granted this year. Many of these were applications to make changes in homes that do not meet the setbacks from the property lines, according to the present Zoning Ordinance. Four Special Exceptions were granted: one was to allow a non-permitted use and the rest were to replace a building with a less non-conforming one. One case was denied.

If the applicant is denied a building permit because of the need for a Variance or a Special Exception, Dave Senecal, the Zoning Enforcement Officer, issues a denial and instructs the applicant to apply to the Ossipee Zoning Board. The Zoning Enforcement Officer attends all of the Zoning Board meetings. He makes sure that all the conditions placed on a decision by the ZBA are satisfied, before he grants a building permit. Several cases were referred to the ZEO for his inspection and follow-up. The Zoning Board of Adjustment has worked closely with the Zoning Enforcement Officer to ensure that possible violations of the conditions of a decision are reviewed.

Prior to the ZBA hearing the case, a fee must be paid for public notification and certified mailing to all abutters, as well as a hearing fee of \$75.00. The secretary compiles the information and sends it to the Board members before the hearing. Board members often make a visit to the site, so they will have a better understanding of the case. An official procedure is followed for conducting the case. At the conclusion of the case, the ZBA members do a role call vote. The results are publicized in a public notice as to whether the application was granted or denied. Any conditions of approval or reasons for denial are included. The applicant must wait 30 days, so that anyone dissatisfied with the decision has a chance to start the appeal process.

Applicants would hasten the process by being sure they have included all the information requested in the application packet. The ZBA adopted a checklist for the applicant that must be completed before submitting the application, and signed by the ZEO or the secretary indicating that it is complete,

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Marie Simpson

LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

The Lakes Region continues to grow and evolve. Homes and businesses have expanded along major roadways, and many of our communities have experienced dramatic changes. This growth has resulted in a number of regional challenges. The Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC) is an organization established to provide area communities with the capability to respond to and shape the pressures of growth in a purposeful way. With a service area covering over 1,200 square miles in Belknap, Carroll, Grafton and Merrimack Counties, the LRPC provides a wide range of planning services to member municipalities. The Commission offers direct and support services including technical assistance, geographic information systems, transportation planning, land use, environmental planning, hazard planning and economic development. Local, state, and federal resources primarily fund the LRPC. We are contacted several times daily for answers to local and statewide issues. We also maintain a regular dialogue with state agencies as a resource for the entire Lakes Region. Our goal remains to provide support, knowledge, and leadership to the governments, businesses, and citizens of the Lakes Region.

Listed below are some of the services performed on behalf of the Town of Ossipee and the region in the past fiscal year:

- Completed and distributed the 2007 ***Development Activity in the Lakes Region*** report on the Lakes Region residential and commercial development trends. Prepared and distributed a new development survey for 2007-2008.
- Planned and coordinated the 21st annual household hazardous waste collection in the Lakes Region. Two consecutive Saturdays were designated as collection days for 24 participating communities. An estimated 20,000 total gallons of waste were collected, containerized, and transported to EPA approved end-of-life locations around the country.
- In cooperation with area communities, developed an update of the top regional transportation priorities and submitted it to the NHDOT as required by state statute. Continuously to advocate for needed projects.
- Convened several meetings of the LRPC Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) to enhance local involvement in transportation planning and project development. The TAC advises the LRPC on transportation projects of regional significance.
- In cooperation with the NH Local Government Center, hosted and organized three public Municipal Law Lectures where practicing attorneys provide a legal perspective on local planning, zoning and other municipal issues. Recent lectures included: Procedural Basics for Planning and Zoning Boards; Environmental Permitting: The Role of Local Officials; and Road Access and the Municipal Planning Process.
- Secured funding from the NH Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM) to assist local communities with the preparation of all hazard management plans.
- Awarded \$50,000 from the U.S Economic Development Administration to prepare a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for the Lakes Region. A completed CEDS will provide communities with improved access to EDA funding for infrastructure and economic development projects, a benefit not currently available.

- Conducted over 160 traffic counts around the region, in cooperation with the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (DOT). LRPC is also preparing and updating local road inventories, on a town-by-town basis, that will be used by the DOT.
- Convened six Commission meetings, which featured a diverse range of topics ranging from: a Legislative Night which featured a broad array of proposed legislation, including implementation of a new woodland buffer provisions in shoreland areas, expanding job creation incentives in the LRPC area, swim lines in public waters, and promoting agritourism; presentations on climate challenges including global warming and the effects on NH resources and economy as well as opportunities presented by climate change; an update of LRPC's Regional Goals and Objectives which was accomplished with discussions and recommendations over the four area meetings and adoption in September of this year; an amendment to the Standing Rules and Procedures for the LRPC Transportation Advisory Committee; and an opportunity to exchange viewpoints and make recommendations for amendments to the Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act (CSPA).
- Continue to represent the region on several boards and committees related to the economic and environmental well-being of the region, e.g., the Belknap County Economic Development Council, the Grafton County Economic Development Council, the Pemigewasset River Local Advisory Committee, etc.
- Reviewed project proposals through the NH Intergovernmental Review Agreement that provides the region and local communities an opportunity to respond to applications seeking state and federal aid. LRPC reviewed many proposals having a combined investment total greater than \$131 million in the Lakes Region.
- Held a hands-on GIS workshop for local officials on the use of GIS.
- Authored and presented a model steep slope ordinance for use by municipalities interested in preserving steep slopes, in cooperation with the NH Department of Environmental Services.
- Continue to represent the region at meetings of the Lakes Region Household Hazardous Product Facility in order to explore the ways and means that the facility may encourage other communities to participate.
- Completed an inventory of age restricted housing in New Hampshire in cooperation with the NH Housing Finance Authority.
- Completed a School Enrollment Study which showed that the number of school-aged children generated from new single family housing is declining in both NH and the Lakes Region.
- Conducted the Granite Municipal GIS Survey in cooperation with the UNH Complex Systems Research Institute.
- Ordered and distributed many copies of the NH Planning and Land Use Regulation books to member planning boards at considerable savings.
- Furnished information on the potential outcome of allowing multi-family residential development in established commercial nodes.
- Created an electronic copy of a subdivision map for inclusion in the town Master Plan.
- Printed and delivered a GIS parcel map of the town, as requested by a local official.
- Provided information to local officials regarding revisions to site plan regulations.
- Met with a local official to discuss GIS data and potential parcel mapping, and also printed and delivered a GIS parcel map of the town.

- Provided information to local officials regarding LRPC's circuit rider planning services.
- Reviewed comments on the town's Transportation, Community, and System Preservation grant application to the U.S. Department of Transportation.
- Met with a town representative regarding the recycling of electronic waste.



MT. WASHINGTON VALLEY ECONOMIC COUNCIL

2007 Town of Ossipee Report

The Tech Village in Conway has now been bustling with activity for over a year. The facility houses many valley services and start-up businesses as well as an outstanding educational venue utilized by Granite State College, Plymouth State University and NH Community Technical College. Attractive building space on adjacent property is now available to interested technical businesses and services. The following are a few of the highlights of the 2007 year:

MWV Economic Council is dedicated to helping area businesses and promoting economic diversity for the valley. Such career opportunities for area youth can assist University System Chancellor Reno's initiative to retain more NH graduates in New Hampshire.

Local technology and business skills training: The new Learning Center, at the Tech Village provides access to quality education right here in the valley.

Access to SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) counselors is available in the Tech Village. They provide free and confidential small business advice to entrepreneurs.

The E-Peaks Technology Group offers those employed or interested in the growing technology field in the North Country an opportunity to network with others, find jobs, find employees and discuss issues relevant to technological growth in the valley.

The Council's Revolving Loan Fund is the preferred alternative leader in financial assistance for small businesses in the region. To date, the Council has made 26 loans to local businesses totaling nearly \$2.6 million.

Business to Career services and coordination are housed in the Tech Village as both an educational tool and as a resource to area students and businesses.

Tech Businesses are flourishing in the Tech Village as they network with one another and share critical services provided by the Economic Council.

Ongoing educational and informational forums are also provided by the Council to aid area business and bring expertise to the valley that otherwise might not be available in the local area.

Watch for continued growth and development in the Economic Council's Tech Village.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Sargent, Ossipee Representative

OSSIPEE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Annual Report for 2007

The Ossipee Conservation Commission meets the second Wednesday of the month at 7 PM in the Ossipee Town Hall. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend. Commissioners are appointed by the Selectmen to assure protection and proper utilization of Ossipee natural resources under RSA 36-A. Elizabeth Gillette was elected Chair and Warren Walker as Vice-Chair. Other members are Ralph Buchanan, Andy Northrop, Jean Hansen and Bob Pratt.

Throughout 2007 the Commission worked to complete the Window on the Ossipee Mountains conservation project authorized by the Selectmen in January to buy 26.6 acres on Route 16 to safeguard the view of the Ossipees, the underlying aquifer, and the site's early successional forest wildlife habitat and wetlands. A scenic overlook and nature trail are planned. Letters in support of the "Window" project were filed in April with the NH Department of Transportation from: Ossipee Selectmen, Ossipee Planning Board, Ossipee Zoning Board of Adjustment, Town of Ossipee Police Department, Ossipee Main Street Program, Ossipee Concerned Citizens, Ossipee Area Boy Scouts Unit Commissioner, Greater Ossipee Area Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club of Ossipee Valley, Carroll County Commissioners, Lakes Region Planning Commission, Mt. Washington Valley Economic Council, Carroll County Extension Forester, New England Forestry Foundation, Green Mountain Conservation Group, Dan Hole Pond Watershed Trust, Jeffrey H. Taylor & Associates, Inc., Senator John Sununu, Senator Judd Gregg, Representative Carol Shea-Porter, NH Rep. District 3 Harry Merrow, NH Rep. District 3 Howard N. Cunningham, NH Rep. District 3 Virginia Heard, NH State Senate District 3 Joseph D. Kenney, NH Rep. District 1 Thomas L. Buco, NH Rep. District 1 Ed Butler, NH Executive Councilor Raymond S. Burton, The Nature Conservancy, and Department of Earth Sciences, Dartmouth College. It is anticipated that the property will be purchased by April 2008 as a result of the donations received from over 200 generous individuals, businesses, associations, land trusts, grants, and Ossipee Conservation Commission funds committed for the project. No money raised through taxation is to be used for the purchase.

The Commission actively worked to protect Ossipee water quality by partnering with the Green Mountain Conservation Group to sample 13 sites for contaminants or change in purity. The Commission also supported the Lake Host Program (under the NH Lakes Association) to check boats entering and leaving Ossipee Lake for milfoil and other invasive species that can cripple communities whose economies depend on water-based tourism. Overseen in 2007 by Commissioners Jean Hansen and Warren Walker, Point Person Nick Paquette supervised a team of three during 13 weeks from June through August that provided over 500 hours of ramp coverage at the Pequawket Trail boat landing with 637 courtesy boat inspections. Fortunately, the samples they removed from boats proved to be non-invasive. The Program educates boaters on how to recognize invasive plants and also helps to protect the lake.

Under the forest management plan adopted in 2006 for land under Commission purview, timber cutting and thinning took place in late winter on the Sumner Brook site and in the fall on the Depot Road property in Tamworth. The Fish Hatchery rental contract with the present tenant was extended to March 2010. Tree Farm signs were posted on four properties comprising 291 acres, and our Tree Farm certification was extended to 2013. The Commission also assisted the Selectmen in getting a forest management plan completed, with planned timber harvests, on the Town property "Camp David" off Elm Street.

In April the Commission co-sponsored the Drinking Water Protection Conference with the Green Mountain Conservation Group. A July evening program for the public featured geologist Robert Newton of Smith College on the "Fire and Ice" story of the Ossipee Mountains geologic history. The Commission co-sponsored this event with the Ossipee Lake Alliance. "How to" plans for building wood duck houses near water were offered to the public through local newspapers to increase populations of this species.

The Commission reviewed 67 communications to and from the Department of Environmental Services, such as individual applications to work in the shoreland protection zone or wetlands or other area that would require a DES permit or monitoring. The Commission also noted 25 Intents to Cut forwarded by the Selectmen. In addition, the Commission performed 11 site visits to review possible impact on Ossipee land and water natural resources based on applications before the Ossipee Planning Board or proposals by the NH Fish & Game. Commissioners attended 11 general meetings and conferences to become more knowledgeable on issues affecting their responsibilities. These included among others: Landscaping at the Waters' Edge, Land and Conservation Estate Planning, New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions annual meeting, Lakes Management Advisory Board, GIS & Wildlife Action Plan, etc.

The Commission notes that at the close of 2007, Ossipee had some 18 percent of land area permanently protected compared to the 25 percent recommended by the Society for the Protection of NH Forests in order to protect essential ecosystems, wildlife habitat, working landscapes and quality of life. Many will be interested in two recently produced guides that are designed to help the municipality sustain the wellbeing of our natural land and water resources while planning proactively for economic growth: The NH Wildlife Action Plan and the Ossipee Watershed Natural Resources Guide. You can go online to find these resources or get more information by contacting the Ossipee Conservation Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Gillette, Chair

OSSIPEE OLD HOME WEEK COMMITTEE

2007 ANNUAL REPORT

Once again the Ossipee Old Home Week met with success due to the outstanding support of our community. Volunteers from non profit organizations, civic groups, individuals, neighborhoods and all the town departments worked together to ensure that success.

All of the money that supports Old Home Week activities comes from donations: no tax dollars are used for the events. Despite the increasing expenses we have continued to meet our goals and stand by our pledge to not request tax dollars to support our committee. The Committee wishes to thank all who have donated their time and support. We are an all volunteer group that meets year round to plan and coordinate events for the enjoyment of our community.

In addition to Old Home Week, the Committee plans other events such as, decorating the Town Hall for the Holidays, St Patrick's Day dinner with a Green on Green Auction, Easter Egg Hunt, Mother and Father's Day gifts for the residents of Mountain View Nursing Home and Sunset Place. New to the schedule this year was Flamingo placement. This new event had residents on their lawns harvesting the Flocks!

This year the Annual Old Home Week celebrations and events start June 27 and the week completes July 6th. Remember to mark your calendar to make sure you attend the awesome events planned for your enjoyment!

The Old Home Week Committee would like to extend a welcome to new members. The tasks are easier with more hands and enjoyment and community pride extends further. The meetings take place in the Town Library on Wednesday evenings and last exactly one hour. Please consider joining this committee and assist us in showing what Community means!!

As chairpersons of the 2007 Old Home Week, we extend a HUGE THANK YOU to all of the Committee members for all their hard work and all of the members of the Community who have been so incredibly supportive.



RECREATION DIRECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT 2007

To the Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Ossipee:

It has been another busy and exciting year for the Ossipee Recreation Department!

Here is a list of the opportunities that were available to you and your families in 2007:

CHILDREN & YOUTH: Squeaky Sneakers (ages 18m- 3 yrs), Short Sports (ages 4-5), Instructional Basketball (Gr. 1-6), Travel Basketball (boy's & girls Gr. 5-6), L'il Pros (soccer, t-ball, & basketball for ages 4-7), Tumblebugs Play Group (up to age 5), Gr. 1-3 Ski & Snowboard Program, Volleyball, Super Sluggers (softball for girls in Gr. 1-4), Travel Softball (for girls in Gr. 5-6), "AeroNuts" Model Aviation Program, Floor Hockey (Gr. 1-6), Karate, Spring Soccer (Gr. 1-6), Summer Day Camp (ages 6-12), Swimming Lessons, Tennis Lessons, Fall Soccer (Gr. 1-4), Fall Travel Team Soccer (Gr. 5-6), Travel Field Hockey (Gr. 4-6), Cheer leading (Winter for Gr. 5-6), Photography Classes, Skating Lessons (K - age 12), Yu-Gi-Oh! Tournaments, Junior Golf at Province Lake Golf Club, Kickball, Dodgeball, Flag Football, Scrapbooking, Basic Beads, Baseball/Softball Camp with Concord Sports Center, Bowling, C.A.T.C.H. Kids Club Sports Special, Hershey Track & Field, Basic Gymnastics & Tumbling, Speedball, and Christmas - Winter - and Spring Vacation Week Activities.

TEEN & YOUTH: Open Gyrn, Tai Chi, Aeronuts Model Aviation Program, VolunTeen Program, Tennis Lessons, Red Cross CPR & First Aid Certification Courses, OHRV Safety Course, Photography Classes, Karate, 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament, Cooking Classes, Junior Golf at Province Lake Golf Club, Wiffleball, Dodgeball, Yu-Gi-Oh! Tournaments, Women's Self Defense Classes, Snowmobile Safety Course, Basic Beads, Scrapbooking, Intramural Basketball, Hershey Track & Field, Summer Program at Ossipee Recreation for Teens (S.P.O.R.T.), Teen Leadership Team, and Trips to: Seacoast Fun Park Windham, ME, Rogue Paintball - Standish, ME; Bennett Paintball - Gorham, ME; Rye Airfield Skatepark - Rye, NH; Haunted Hayrides - Scarborough, ME; FunSpot - Meredith; SnoTubing at King Pine - Madison.

ADULT & SENIORS: Oil Painting Classes, Tai Chi, Open Gym, Day Trips to: Portland Flower Show; The Christmas Tree Shops; and Downeast Duck Boat Tour, Fleet Feet Walking Program, Yoga, Ceramics, "55Alive" AARP Driver Safety Program, Photography Classes, Golf Lessons and Leagues at Province Lake Golf Club, Red Cross First Aid and CPR Certification Classes, Aeronuts Model Aviation Program, Dancercise, Game Day, Snowshoe and Cross Country Program at King Pine, - Madison, Women's Self Defense Classes, Reiki Circle, Kickball, Wiffleball Tournament, Senior Stretch, and Dodgeball.

SPECIAL EVENTS: (Many of these events are for all ages, a few are age specific). Community Toy & Gift Drive, Make-A-Wreath Class, Community Holiday Celebration with Horse Drawn Hayrides - Door Prizes, Caroling and a Pot-Luck Dinner, "Gym Flyers" Indoor Model Aviation Program, NH Boater Basics Certification Courses, Breakfast With Santa, Trips to: Manchester Wolves Arena Football, Portland Pirates Hockey, Portland Sea Dogs Baseball, Ossipee Lake "Ice-

Out” Contest, Pet Obedience Training, Gary The Silent Clown, “Treasure at Trail’s End” Family Treasure Hunt, Archery Clinic, Ossipee Clean-Up Days, Fruit Tree & Blueberry Bush Care with UNH Cooperative Extension, Constitution Park Trail Clean Up Days, Just Say “NO!” Day, Dinner & A Movie Nights, Escorted Group Tours, Bike Inspection & Bike Giveaway, The Re-Cycle Project, Touch-A-Truck, Art Show, Family Fun Nights, BJ Hickman Magic Show, Halloween Costume Swap, GPS Workshops, Parent & Child Model Rocket Classes, Sports Equipment Swap, Halloween Party, Family “Monster Mash” Social, Summer “Concerts on the Lawn”, Turkey Shoot, Walk With Me Walking Program, American Ramp Company Skatepark Demonstration Day, Photography Contest, Proud of Ossipee Parks Program, Light the Town Hall concert with Judy Pancoast and the Ossipee Old Home Week Committee, Discount Tickets to Water Country Water Park, Get O.U.T.!, and Family Fun Nights at King Pine.

We partnered with the New Hampshire Foundation for Healthy Communities this year for 2 programs. The 1st was with their Healthy New Hampshire Curriculum promoting the 5-2-1-0 Healthy eating campaign. Our Summer Day Camp Program incorporated this and we are also using it in all of our other youth programs. The 2nd program is the C.A.T.C.H Kids Club. (C.A.T.C.H.) is an acronym for Coordinated Approach to Child’s Health. This is a grant funded program of which the Recreation Department and the OCS “School’s Out” Program are a Pilot Program for this in this part of the State. We received \$2200.00 worth of equipment and curriculum for free to implement this program. It includes a nutrition guide, an activity box with over 300 activities, and equipment to run all of the activities. We also have launched our own initiative called GET O.U.T.! Our goal is to encourage all of you to simply GET OUT and participate in an activity. O.U.T. means: get **Outside**, Use your mind and resources, and **Try** something new.

Do you have a lot of ink or laser jet cartridges to get rid of? Let us take care of that for you! We will take them and give them to a company in Fremont, NH. They give us \$1.50 for each cartridge. So not only are you properly disposing of your cartridges, you are also helping out the Department and the environment!

Our goal for the Department is to: “Offer a wide range of activities for all ages designed to meet the needs of the community, and to encourage healthy use of your leisure and recreation time.” It does not matter what your age, there is always something for you to do. If you have an idea for a new program or activity, please call us at 539-1307 and we can discuss your idea and possibly include it into our schedule of programs and events. Many of the programs and events you see listed here are the result of a conversation that we have had with someone who had an idea for a new program. We are working hard to provide the best continuing and new programs we can for this community.

We received 3 grant-funded programs in 2007:

The 1st is called **“Walk With Me!”**. This grant of \$2000.00 was awarded through the Healthy New Hampshire (HNH) Foundation. We provided 100 pedometers to families with children age 8 and younger along with a guide to encourage families to get out and walk! We also worked with the Walk NH Program out of the Governor’s Office.

The 2nd is the “**Summer Programs at Ossipee Recreation for Teens (S.P.O.R.T.)**”. This grant of \$7000.00 was awarded through the Carroll County Prevention Program Development Funds. This program provided a 6-week summer program for ages 12-16. We had 24 youths registered for this great Program. They completed community service, ran games and activities for the younger kids camp, went to water and amusement parks, canoe trips, and had a blast. We have applied for, and received, this grant again in the amount of \$5000.00 for the summer of 2008. As a result, Assistant Director, Jason Hanken, has formed a Teen Leadership Team. This group of teens assists him in planning additional activities for teens. For more information on this, (and other activities), please contact Jason.

The 3rd is the **C.A.T.C.H. Kids Club**. As mentioned previously, this was given in the form of equipment and curriculum in the amount of \$2200.00. This is being utilized in many of our new and existing programs for youth.

Beginning late in the year, a small group of people including members of the Ossipee Main Street Program, have been meeting to discuss the feasibility of a Skate Park in town. We have met with a few other agencies in the region and in Maine to discuss the challenges of such a project. We do not have a Warrant Article this year, but are working on one for 2009. We hope to have another Skate Park Demonstration here this Summer.

We continue to search for alternative funding for programs and activities. We plan on applying for grants to obtain field hockey equipment and another NHN Grant this year.

The Town is responsible for the following Recreation Areas and Facilities: Swimming Area: Cleveland Beach (Town Beach on Duncan Lake), Boat Landings: on Pequawket Trail, on Harpers Ferry Landing, on Ossipee Lake Drive, Nichols Road, Whittier Bridge Area, and White Pond, Parks, Ballfields, Hiking Trails & Tennis Courts: Constitution Park, Ballfields & Basketball Court: YMCA Field, Park: Mill Pond, Bearcamp Recreation Area (on Newman Drew Road), Other: Outdoor Ice Rink, Indoor Facilities: Town Hall Gym.

The development and maintenance of Town recreation facilities is jointly monitored by myself, Dave Senecal (Zoning Enforcement Officer), and Brad Harriman (Public Works Director), and the Board of Selectmen.

This past year work on the maintenance and development of the Town's Recreation Facilities continued with the following projects that were completed in 2007:

Water repellent application to the elevated walkway on the trails at Constitution Park (Spring & Fall),

- Organic fertilization of the fields at Constitution Park,
- Fertilization of the YMCA field,
- Water repellent application to the decking at the Mill Pond,
- Renovation of the Changing Building at Duncan Lake to make it ADA accessible.
- Removal of the brush and undergrowth at Duncan Lake in the area below the parking lot to create a more user friendly area for picnics and families,
- Re-grading of the access/service road to Duncan Lake to reduce the amount of wash-out that occurs during heavy rain and to make the

approach to the beach area and changing building easier for those with ambulatory issues,

- Installation of a new entry door to the Recreation Department Office,
- New roof on the Recreation Department Office,
- Annual Clean up of Constitution Park in the Spring.

What we would like to accomplish, or begin, in 2008 are:

YMCA Field:

- New scoreboard,
- Installation of water.

Constitution Park: Explore additional water sources for irrigation,

- Annual Trail Clean up and maintenance,
- New Scoreboard,
- Continue work on the new baseball/multi-purpose fields,
- New tennis nets and a wind screen on the courts,
- Renovate the outfield of the existing baseball field.

Town Beach at Duncan Lake:

- Place sand on the new picnic area below the parking lot,
- Install new swimming markers.

Bear Camp River Site:

- General Clean up of site,
- Make the access road passable for vehicles,
- Investigate possible non-motorized/hiking trail development,
- Begin to renovate the Amphitheatre on site there.

General:

- Investigate ways to improve security and use of the Mill Pond Park Area,
- Picnic tables for all areas,
- Ice Rink repairs.
- Renovate the existing Recreation Department Office to create an office space for the Assistant Director,
- Install new carpet in the Recreation Department Office.

Some of the goals we have for the next 3-5 years include:

- Installation of a Roof over the Ice Skating Rink,
- Installation of a permanent surface in the Ice Skating Rink,
- Town Skatepark,
- Community/Teen Center,
- Playground equipment at all facilities,
- Additional programs for all (especially adults, teens, and families).

The e-mail address for the Recreation Department is: ossrec@verizon.net.

The Department's web site is: www.ossipeerec.org. Events and other items are posted on it on a regular basis. From this site, you can obtain all information about the Department including: upcoming events, program registration forms, surveys, opinion polls, and more! You can also link to the other Town, local, regional, state, and national sites.

Weekly updates in the local newspapers and occasional announcements on Channel 3 on Cable TV are sent out to keep you up-to-date on what is happening

with the department. In addition, the Program Brochure is published on a quarterly basis (Spring: March - May, Summer: June - August, Fall: September - November, and Winter: December - February) that serves as a handy resource for you to inquire about what is available through the department. 1300 - 1800 are produced each Quarter. The size and content of the brochure continues to expand as more programs and activities are added. We continue to participate in the NRPA (National Parks and Recreation Association) Program Brochure Exchange Program. Ossipee's brochure is sent out to over 600 recreation departments around the country, Canada, and Guam. In return, they send their brochures to us. It is a wonderful way to network and share ideas.

The Ossipee Recreation Department maintains membership with the following organizations:

- New Hampshire Recreation and Parks Association (NHRPA),
- Carroll County Recreation Director's Association (CCRDA),
- New Hampshire Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (NHAHPERD),
- National Parks and Recreation Association (NRPA),
- National Arbor Day Foundation,
- New England Parks and Recreation Association (NEPRA),
- United States Tennis Association (USTA),
- National Alliance for Youth Sports (NAYS).

Membership in these organizations provides valuable resources and input on a local, state, regional, and national level. The department is also actively involved in the organization of the Ossipee Old Home Week, the Ossipee Central School's "School's Out" After-School Program, The Ossipee Main Street Program, Carroll County Juvenile Justice Project, and other local activities and events.

I currently serve on the Social, Awards, and Program Committees for New Hampshire Recreation & Parks Association (NHRPA). I am a Deputy Fire Chief/EMT-B/Fire Inspector for the Center Ossipee Fire & Rescue Department and am also a member of: Ossipee Old Home Week Committee, Ossipee Central School "School's Out" Advisory Board, and the Carroll County Juvenile Justice Project Planning Board, as well as an Instructor for the American Red Cross. Jason is also a member of NRPA, NHRPA, and the "School's Out" Advisory Board. He is also a certified instructor for the Coach Smart NH youth coach's curriculum. He is also the Web Site Coordinator for the New Hampshire Recreation and Park Association (NHRPA). We both participate in several local and regional conferences throughout the year with other Park & Recreation Professionals. Our participation in these conferences helps us gain further knowledge of leading edge programming which then enables us to give you the best opportunities we can for recreation in Ossipee.

In May, 2007, at the Annual Banquet of the New Hampshire Recreation and Park Association (NHRPA) I was presented with the "Wink" Tapply Outstanding Professional Award for the State of New Hampshire. I was completely surprised by this. I am humbled to think that my colleagues around the State gave this honor to me. More importantly it speaks of the support and cooperation that you, the citizens of Ossipee, give this Department.

Even though we have 2 full-time staff, we still rely almost 100% on volunteers to make things happen here. A special **THANK YOU!** is extended to all coaches, referees, umpires, instructors, summer camp and lifeguard staff, and volunteers who generously share their time and expertise with all of the residents of Ossipee, young and old. This community has a great community and volunteer spirit!

This volunteer effort greatly enhances the quality of the activities and programs. Without your help, guidance, and support, the department could not accomplish what it does. We want to also show our deep appreciation to all of the businesses, civic groups, non-profit groups, individuals, the staff at the Ossipee Central and Effingharn Schools, and the other Town of Ossipee Departments for their support of the Recreation Department. Through your financial contributions, sponsorships, and your individual efforts, many residents of the town (young and old) have been able to participate in department activities. Thanks also to: Peter Olkkola and Laurence Brownell for keeping the ball fields and the Mill Pond Park looking sharp; to Fred Loud and Billy Eldridge and the Highway Department for keeping the Ice Rink free of snow; to Jordan O'Neill and his parents for keeping the Ice Rink in excellent skating condition this season; and to Ken and the Water Department for their assistance in keeping the water flowing to keep the Ice Rink flooded. Thanks also to Sam Martin for all her hard work on the brochure. Special thanks to, Virginia Waugh, who folds all of my brochures!



Remember, Recreation is more than just sports! Recreation is what you do in your leisure time! What will you and your family do this year to recreate? Try something new and see the impact that it has for the good of you and your family. The programs the Department offers are not just for young people. The Department is here to serve all the residents of Ossipee. The Department office is located next to the Town Hall on Main Street, Center Ossipee.

For a small town, we have a lot to offer. On behalf of Jason and I - it is a joy to serve as your Recreation Directors.

Enjoy Life.....Recreate! The Benefits are Endless!

Respectfully submitted,
Peter Waugh - Recreation Director



DOG OFFICER'S REPORT 2007

Ossipee has seen a busy year for dog calls, with approximately 1200 registered dogs for the year 2007. While the summer months are typically the busiest, the calls remained steady throughout the year. I have enjoyed meeting many of Ossipee's residents and look forward to another year as the town Dog Officer.

The calls break down as follows:

Nuisance calls:	97
Stray dogs:	65
Abuse & Neglect calls:	4
Motor vehicle accidents w/dogs	5
Lost dogs:	52
Dog bite calls:	19
Other: (other domestic animal calls)	54
Dogs taken to the Lakes Region Humane Society	36

Respectfully submitted,
Wendy L. Sargent
Dog Officer

2007	January	February	March	April	May	June
Nuisance	2	3	8	7	6	12
Stray	6	1	9	3	7	7
Lost	5	1	3	4	4	8
Abuse/Neglect	0	0	0	0	0	1
MVA's	0	0	1	0	2	0
Dog Bites	0	2		1	4	1
Other	3	0	4	2	4	9
Taken to LRHS	2	0	6	2	6	4
Time	4 hrs 5 min	7hrs 10min	17hr 30mn	6hr 50min	9hr 55min	17h 45m
Mileage	46	101	186	105	130	233
	July	August	September	October	November	December
Nuisance	8	20	9	8	9	5
Stray	9	8	4	6	3	2
Lost	8	3	4	6	3	3
Abuse/Neglect	1	0	0	0	2	0
MVA's	1	0	0	0	0	1
Dog Bites	5	1	2	0	3	0
Other	9	7	5	6	1	4
Taken to LRHS	5	4	2	2	1	0
Time	20h 25mn	26h 30m	8h 45min	5h 30min	10h 55mn	4h 45mn
Mileage	236	273	43	34	103	19

OSSIPEE CONCERNED CITIZENS, INC.

Annual Report for the year 2007

To the Selechnen and Citizens of the Town of Ossipee, Ossipee Concerned Citizens, Inc. submits its Annual Report:

Over the past few months the word "recession" has been used more and more to define the direction of the economy. Indicators suggest that we are already there, or on the slippery slope to it. Either way, residents in this part of New Hampshire can be more rapidly and fundamentally affected as the lack of confidence in the economy increases worldwide. The choice of where our money goes is based on self-preservation. Every dollar counts.

So the question becomes, "What can I do to stretch my dollar?". Well, you can get a delicious noon-time meal (by donation) from Ossipee Crossings if you are sixty (60) years or older. If you have a young family and are income-eligible, you may easily become a WIC (women, infants and children nutrition education) Program participant and take advantage of free nutrition counseling, food and food vouchers by signing up today. If you need day care for your child or children, you may apply to Ossipee Crossings Child Care Center and begin today with participation based on a sliding fee scale (to as little as nothing). Ever heard of the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)? If you are sixty (60) years or older and income eligible, or a WIC participant in a particular category, you may be eligible for a free monthly box of non-perishable food and a block of cheese (improved surplus food program) distributed on alternating dates in Conway and Center Ossipee. Finally, OCC is an officially recognized senior center (by the New Hampshire Association of Senior Centers), and offers a variety of free senior health and wellness, and social and recreational activities. They include the following: Footcare Clinics (in association with LRGH), hearing testing, blood-pressure clinics (with Wolfeboro VNA), Walking For Fitness, Senior Nutrition Counseling, TOPS (Linda Littlefield and Co.), Game Day, Bingo, Monday Night Whist, Winter Ball, Portland Flower Show, Saturday Morning Breakfast, Feather Finders (birdwatching), Volunteer Awards Picnic, Senior Picnic and Boat Ride, Fryeburg Fair, and monthly social and recreational trips.

Ossipee Concerned Citizens, Inc. could not survive without fundraising activities which supplement our overall budget. Those 2007 events include the following: Public Turkey Suppers, Penny Sales, Spring Fling, Independence Day Celebration, Harvest Fair, Christmas Fair, limited catering, catalogue sales, Uptown Boutique, fudge sales, raffles, and the December community (to benefit the Santa Project).

A new fundraiser - our OCC Membership Discount Card with over thirty (30) local businesses offering discounts to card holders. Cards are available (regardless of age) at OCC for an annual purchase price of ten (10) dollars.

The Community Santa Project assisted more families in 2007 than any past year. The support received by so many groups and individuals with their donations of food, funds and/or time made the Christmas holiday joyous for all the children of participating families.

Ossipee Concerned Citizens, Inc. is a not-for-profit human services agency which provides all of the above programming with funds from federal, state, non-profit, and local sources. Those sources include the Bureau of Elderly and Adult Services, USDA, Lakes Region United Way, the Ossipee Children's fund, the Division of Family Services, and town support.

Our purpose remains to improve the quality of resident life through increased opportunities made more accessible by a central location (Ossipee Crossings). Our Elderly Nutrition Program expanded to include Moultonboro and Sandwich with food prepared at the Moultonboro Lions Club on Monday through Thursday of each week. The WIC Program has a central office at OCC, and holds clinics at seven different sites across the county. The Ossipee Crossings Child Care Center is located in the Ossipee Crossings building which is central to most families who participate. Additionally, the Commodity Supplemental Food boxes are delivered in Conway and Ossipee on alternating months. If a participant has no transportation, then the boxes are delivered directly to the home.

There is another source of support vital to the level of the success of OCC. Volunteerism. Volunteers magnify many-fold the output of our agency. We never take them for granted, and publicly thank them for their continued assistance.

In closing, we take this OCC Annual Report opportunity to recognize the large-scale support of the citizens of the community who share their time and talent throughout the year. Thank you to town officials and office staff, town departments, the 20-member OCC Board of Directors, and to those individuals who have shared a significant part of themselves for the good of so many. Finally, to the staff of OCC - thank you for your hard work and loyalty which continues to lead OCC down the path of success.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna E. Sargent
Executive Director, OCC

WELFARE

Annual Report 2007

	Quarters				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Heat	\$1,082.30	\$ 279.90	(\$ 263.00)	\$ 343.90	\$1,443.10
Gas-Auto	95.00	20.00	20.00	79.50	214.50
Shelter	6,714.09	8,506.37	3,347.33	4,269.62	22,837.41
Medication	990.02	-0-	-0-	581.96	1,571.98
Electric	172.70	363.53	620.85	242.55	1,399.63
Food & Personal	-0-	28.27	-0-	59.35	87.62
Totals	\$9,054.11	\$9,198.07	\$3,725.18	\$5,576.88	\$27,554.24

This is all the information available at this time.

NH Division of Family Assistance - 73 Hobbs St, Conway - Ph: **800-552-4628**
or **447-3841**

Tri-County CAP - Fuel Assistance - 448 White Mountain Highway (Rte 16)
Ph: **323-7400**

Food Pantries:

Agape Ministries Food Pantry	Freedom Food Pantry-First Christian Church
Ossipee Valley Bible Church	12 Elm St, Freedom, NH
Rte 16, West Ossipee, NH	539-2637 or 539-6460
539-4456 (M-F 2-3)	Saturday 10-12 & emergency

WIC - Food Commodities & Health & Nutrition Services

Ossipee Concerned Citizens (**Women, Infants, and Children**)
3 Dore St, Ctr Ossipee
539-6821 or **1-800-411-1106**

Meals on Wheels - Home Delivered Meals for the Elderly (M-F)

Ossipee Concerned Citizens

Lunch on Site (M-F)

3 Dore St, Ctr Ossipee
539-6821

OSSIPEE WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION

The Ossipee Water and Sewer Department, under the auspice of the Ossipee Water and Sewer Commission, has continued to make upgrades to both the Center Ossipee Water and Sewer System during the year of 2007.

"Camp David"

We are proud of the success accomplished by the Department in not only getting permitted by the State of New Hampshire, Department of Environmental Services, to install two additional lagoons but to complete the installation of same. Our Lagoons (4) are used for the "off loading" of sludge pumped from the private septic systems within the Town of Ossipee. Prior to the expansion of the lagoons we could only accept 480,000 gallons of sludge and the remaining gallons had to be trucked to Conway by private haulers at great expense to our residents. We now can accept 960,000 gallons per year and are able to keep "Camp David" operational twelve months a year.

Currently we are in the process of improving two of our twenty-four leach beds that service our residential sewer system within Center Ossipee. The work is 50% completed and completion should be finalized by the end of April, weather permitting.

WATER SYSTEM

Currently our Center Ossipee Water system is in very good condition. All water tests have come back with an excellent test rating speaking highly of the quality of work and maintenance accomplished by our highly trained staff.

The long awaited main line replacement on Route 16 was easily completed in the spring and came in under budget. A round of applause is given not only to the construction company (Virgin Construction), but to the Ossipee Police Department, Mr. Hewett of Wright Pierce Engineering, the Dept. of Transportation Highway Division, the abutters to the system who were extremely cooperative, and our able staff for accomplishing a smooth, timely installation under difficult conditions.

To further improve the system the Ossipee Water and Sewer Commissioners are proceeding with a request (being presented at Town Meeting) for approval to apply once again to the State Revolving Fund, to borrow \$480,000.00 to be used for replacement of the main line on Dore Street. This is about the oldest section of our line and presents a definite problem to the Fire Hydrant Systems (particles coming off lining of cast iron pipes clogging fire hoses). The Commission will draw \$150,000.00 from undedicated reserve funds of the Water and Sewer Dept. The balance would come from the SRF on a 20 year loan. A rate increase will not be required to accomplish this task.

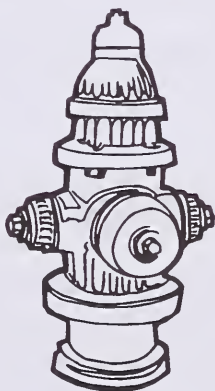
The maps of the Center Ossipee Water System have all been updated to reflect the improvements made. All of the fire hydrants have been tested and flow rates taken.

All of the hydrants are scheduled to be color coded this spring to enable our Fire Departments, as well as the Mutual Aid units, to know what type of pressure/flow they can expect from each and every hydrant.

At this point in time we want to once again extend our sincere appreciation to the various Town Departments for their continued help and support throughout the year 2007, the Board of Selectmen for repairing and replacing not only the roof but the wall that was in the process of collapsing at the office, Mrs. Martha Eldridge (Town Administrator) for her strong help in having things go smoothly, to Mrs. Kellie Skehan and her Tax Office Staff Ms. Trish Hodge and Ms. Tracy Cragin, for all their hard work in collecting the revenue for the Department and last but not least, the Town Office Staff, Ms. Natalie Hall, (Treasurer) and Ms. Gail Gliesman (payroll clerk).

The cooperation of our very able body highway crew is not to be overlooked. Without their help the Ossipee Water and Sewer Department could not function.

Respectfully submitted
Randy Lyman, Chairman
Elliott Harris, Vice Chairnman
June Loud, Clerk



OSSIPEE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2007

The year of 2007 was a very busy one for the Highway Department. The winter months seemed to pass by with no surprises. Then we hit the storm on April 16th and 17th, which started out with 6 to 8 inches of snow, then turning to rain, dumping up to 9 inches of water on our streets. By that afternoon there were 28 roads closed due to severe washouts.

My hat goes off to the Highway Department, Stanley Eldridge Construction, Geoff Downing Construction, Jon Cyr Excavating, and the 24 privately owned dump trucks who worked long hours putting our roads back in shape.

Other projects completed were replacing the wood deck on the Bean Mountain Bridge, scraping the rust off and priming the steel beams underneath the bridge, replacing the bridge on Valley Road along with installing new culverts and pavement. A strong effort was put into roadside mowing this year along with cleaning ditches and replacing approximately 40 culverts. The paved section of Ossipee Mountain Road was shimmed with new pavement, and the rest of Ossipee Mountain Road was widened and a new top dressing of crushed gravel installed. Blake Hill Road and Walker Hill Road both had the old pavement reclaimed. New drainage was installed along with new gravel and pavement.

Annie Nichols Road was completed by Stanley Eldridge and then paved this year.

Along with grading and treating the dirt roads with calcium chloride, we also tried rolling them with a vibratory roller this year with quite a bit of success.

This fall, Fred Loud retired after 20 years of service for the Town of Ossipee. We all wish Fred the best in the future. The Town also welcomes Chris Ouellette and Scott Riley to the Highway Department.

Sincerely,
Brad Harriman
Public Works Director

CENTER OSS�PEE FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT

In the year 2007, the Center Ossipee Fire & Rescue Department responded to 302 emergency calls. The calls were broken down as follows:

Fire Calls totaling 122 consisted of building fires: 17; chimney fires: 4; fire alarm activations: 23; motor vehicle accidents: 30; search and rescue: 7; special services: 24; station coverage assignments: 7; cancelled en route calls: 10.

Emergency Medical calls totaling 180 consisted of cardiac emergencies; allergic reactions; unconscious individuals; traumatic injuries; seizures; poisoning; and, general illness.

The Fire & Rescue Department spent 1,045 hours receiving firefighter training and 800 hours receiving medical training in 2007. The Fire Department Inspection Division spent 4,500 hours completing the following inspections during 2007: oil burner inspections: 30; assembly inspections: 102; plan reviews: 6; foster care inspections: 4; new home occupancy inspections: 10.

The fire chief's office spent 1,424 hours completing Fire Prevention programs, department administration, grant program management, fire department business meetings and trainings, emergency calls, Ossipee Valley Mutual Aid and Emergency Medical Service meetings, department work details, emergency vehicle maintenance and repairs, fire truck pump tests, and, ariel certification, maintenance, general inspection follow up, and Knox Box systems and associated installations.

In 2007, the department adopted the Knox Box rapid entry system for homes and businesses. This system allows a fast key entry to buildings without unnecessary damage. This district now has 25 boxes installed. The department also purchased a rescue alive sled that is designed to work on thin ice and open water emergencies. This device adds to cold water rescue equipment previously purchased. The fire department purchased 800 feet of 2-1/2 inch hose and 1000 feet of 1-3/4 inch hose, new nozzles, hydrant gates and wrenches as well as spanner wrenches. New overhead doors and windows were installed in the apparatus bay this year. This upgrade has helped reduce heating costs by \$2,830. Also purchased in 2007 was a new Command vehicle to replace the previous Command vehicle. The new Command vehicle is a 2007 Chevy Tahoe.

The department members' certifications consist of the following: twelve Level One certified firefighters; two Level Two certified firefighters; fifteen firefighters certified in incident command system; fifteen firefighters certified in hazardous material operations; one certified hazardous material technician; four certified firefighters at Inspector One level; one firefighter certified in confined space rescue work; eight certified ladder company operators; two First Responders; and, eight firefighters certified at EMT-Basics level.

The members of the Center Ossipee Fire and Rescue Department continue to be committed to the safety and success of our community as well as planning and preparing for the future needs of our community. We encourage the public to be a part of the team that works hard for the precinct. We also have been applying for federal grants for the past five years and will continue to do so in an attempt to offset taxes.

As Chief, I would like to thank the command staff for always going beyond the call of duty as well as the dedicated hardworking members of the Department, the Precinct Fire Commissioners for their hard work, and the members of the precinct who continue to support the Center Ossipee Fire & Rescue Department.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael D. Brownell, Chief



FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S ANNUAL REPORT – 2007

The 2007 Forest Fire Season started in January issuing Permits due to the lack of snow cover. After the April floods, the remainder of the year was typical. One of the thunderstorms that passed through in August sparked a woods fire behind the new Ossipee Woods Development that took several days of smoldering before it put up enough smoke to be detected. Access to this fire was by 4wd only and was quickly contained.

Law brochures are available at the Town Hall. Further information on the laws can be found through the Department of Resources and Economic Development, Division of Forest and Lands at www.nhdfil.org. Please remember that if the ground is not completely covered with snow at least within a 100 foot radius around any brush pile to be burned, then a fire permit is needed. When in question call and ask. If you wish to burn without snow cover, please call the Fire Department in your Precinct. The Department numbers are listed below. Please only leave a message at one Department. These calls are returned by call fire/rescue personnel that are answering emergency calls on a daily basis, so it is recommended to call at least one day before the day that you wish to burn so there is adequate time for your call to be returned and for someone to issue the permit.

Ossipee Corner Fire Station 539-2407
Center Ossipee Fire Station 539-4401
West Ossipee Fire Station(s) 539-6906
Forest Fire Warden 539-5290

Respectfully Submitted,
Adam Riley
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Under State law (RSA 227-L:17) a fire permit is required for all outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 1-800-498-6868 or www.des.state.nh.us for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2214, or online at www.nhdf.org.

Fire activity was very busy during the spring of 2007, particularly late April into early May. As the forests and fields greened up in later May the fire danger decreased. However, a very dry late summer created very high fire danger again from August into September, with fire danger reaching very high on Labor Day weekend. Even with the dry conditions, the acreage burned was less than half that of 2006. The largest forest fire during the 2007 season burned approximately 26 acres on the side of Wantastiquet Mountain in Chesterfield during the month of May. Our statewide system of 16 fire lookout towers is credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures this season due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. Many homes in New Hampshire are located in the wildland urban interface, which is the area where homes and flammable wildland fuels intermix. Several of the fires during the 2007 season threatened structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

2007 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of November 8, 2007)

(figures do not include fires on the White Mountain National Forest)

COUNTY STATISTICS

County	Acres	# of Fires
Belknap	30	95
Carroll	11	53
Cheshire	44	36
Coos	6	15
Grafton	4	30
Hillsborough	61	71
Merrimack	16	73
Rockingham	16	22
Strafford	19	32
Sullivan	5	10

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

			Total Fires	Total Acres
Arson	5	2007	437	212
Debris	197	2006	500	473
Campfire	38	2005	546	174
Children	22	2004	482	147
Smoking	41	2003	374	100
Railroad	5			
Equipment	3			
Lightning	7			
Misc.*	119			

(*Misc.: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE

OSSIPEE CORNER FIRE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT – 2007

With the closing of 2007, the Members of the Department responded to 299 Emergency Calls. The members attended 46 Department Trainings and/or Meetings. The Department Roster currently stands at fifteen.

As stated in last year's report, the Precinct has been looking for a piece of land that would be adequate to house a new Fire Station and to meet the needs for the Precinct both now and into the future. At the March Precinct Meeting voters approved the purchase of the piece of land located behind the YMCA Field. The Building Committee has been working hard on the beginning phases and will hopefully be looking at different building designs this year.

The Department's "Detect For Life" smoke alarm campaign is still ongoing from last year. The Department received 1,800 smoke alarms and extra batteries from a grant to distribute. At this time we are out of smoke alarms, but still have batteries to give out. If you are a resident of the Town and need or question if you need new smoke alarms or batteries, or if you are not sure that you have enough smoke alarms, please call the fire department at 539-2407.

DEPARTMENT STATISTICS:

Total calls: 299

Total man-hours for calls, trainings and department meetings: 3,036

Administrative hours (inspections, meetings, department operations): 1931

YEARLY CALL TOTALS:

Structure Fires:	18	Misc. Responses:	12
Carbon Monoxide Alarms:	2	Chimney Fires:	3
Vehicle Fires:	7	Motor Vehicle Accidents:	60
Outside Fires:	20	Smoke Investigations:	7
Haz-Mat Incidents:	4	Wires/Trees Down:	10
Alarm Activations:	24	Medical Aids:	125
Special Services:	2	Station Coverage:	5

The Department responded Mutual Aid to assist other Departments: 39

The Department received Mutual Aid from other Departments: 8

There were 15 Oil Burner and Woodstove Permits issued. There were a total of 44 Town Building Applications issued in this Precinct, of these, 27 were for new residential buildings, 5 were for residential additions, 7 were for residential alterations, 3 were for residential other, 1 was for new commercial, and 1 was for commercial alteration.

I would once again like to thank the Members of the Ossipee Corner Fire Department for their continuous commitment, unselfish acts, and family sacrifices that they make, whenever duty calls, to make the Community a safer place to live. Thank you to the Precinct Commissioners and people of the community for your support of the Department.

Respectfully Submitted,
Adam Riley, Chief
Ossipee Corner Fire Department

WEST OSSIPPEE FIRE RESCUE 2007 REPORT

The West Ossipee Fire Dept. had a very busy 2007 with 242 calls for service adding up to over 3,500 man hours, and over 2,000 hours of training. In April during flooding was a very busy time for the Dept. We had a very dangerous rescue on the Bearcamp River, in which 2 young people tipped over in a kayak and was clinging to a tree. The Airboat was dispatched under extreme conditions and a successful rescue was made. Also in the storm period there were 40 calls for service requested.

Structure Fires	28
Chimney Fires	4
Medical Aid	83
Motor Vehicle Accidents	38
Haz Mat	5
Service Calls	54
Vehicle Fires	2
Plane Crash	1
Brush Fires	11
Alarms	11
Water-ATV Rescues	5
Total	242

Respectfully submitted,
Bradley Eldridge, Chief



GOVERNOR WENTWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT 2007

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CLERK Mary E. Patry

TREASURER Debra A. Golder

AUDITOR Vachon, Clukay & Co., PC

COUNSEL Law Office of Soule, Leslie, Kidder, Sayward & Loughman

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Mr. Donald Meader, Mbr-at-Lg.	Ossipee	2010
Ms. Nancy Jacobson	Brookfield	2008
Ms. Stacy Trites	Wolfeboro	2008
Ms. Charlene Seibel, Mbr-at-Lg.	Wolfeboro	2008
Mr. Ernest Brown, Mbr-at-Lg.	Brookfield	2009
Ms. Sheri Joy	New Durham	2009
Mr. John Widmer	Tuttenboro	2009

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS John B. Robertson

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT Kathleen C. McCabe, PhD

DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION Kathleen Cuddy-Egbert

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR Mary E. Patry

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

As we approach another Presidential Election just nine short months from now, I am intrigued by the fact that while some of the candidates have thoroughly embraced the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), others have aggressively run from this bipartisan initiative. Having the advantage of sitting in the seat of a public school superintendent, I can understand and appreciate the seemingly diametric views that this piece of legislation has elicited from our politicians.

It should be clear to everyone that neither Washington nor Concord has the ability to actually legislate positive changes in student achievement at either public or private learning institutions. What these two political entities can provide, however, is the critically important framework needed by local school districts to establish common learning standards as well as high expectations. Furthermore, their legislative work has long been needed in public education to establish a protocol for implementing transparent and understandable accountability in our public schools. Regardless of any legal mandates, real and significant positive change in student achievement will not occur unless the obligatory effort is made to improve at the local community level. While NCLB has failed to provide either the funding or increased level of local control promised by Washington, we must not forget that it has served as an effective catalyst for national educational reform. With the use of technology, schools are becoming more “data-driven” and the “art” of teaching is becoming much more scientific in approach. Instructional methods are, by necessity, evolutionary in nature and will continue to improve with technological advances.

While the Governor Wentworth Regional School District continues to work at aligning its educational practices with its vision statement (*“Helping each child create the future”*), the issue of adequate and appropriate building space remains a concern. After seeking broad-based input from both the District’s staff as well as the greater community at-large, the School Board is proposing to build a new grade 6 to 8 intermediate school on a site located off of Route 28 in North Wolfeboro. Next year, they will ask voters to approve the funding needed to renovate the Kingswood complex into solely a grades 9 to 12 facility (with an expanded Vocational Center). Facing the challenge of existing over-crowding at the Kingswood complex is not the only reason for the facilities plan. Most of the Kingswood complex, because of its age, is functionally out-dated and physically in need of refurbishing. The intermediate school is designed to be expanded if and when the District needs to do so. This plan provides the flexibility needed to meet the District’s space needs for at least the next 25 years. It is financially supported by the 55% State Building Aid available to the District and the length of the bond provides a “pay as you go” scenario distributing costs to an ever changing group of residents.

Since the defeat of the bond in March of 2006, school construction costs have risen a little more than 17%. While commercial construction costs will continue to climb (due to increases in energy prices and growing worldwide competition for steel), interest rates remain at desirable levels. The School Board fears that further delays in addressing facility needs could be even more costly.

Across the country, schools are placing greater emphasis on safety and security. This year, the Governor Wentworth Regional School District added AlertNow, a rapid communication service that allows thousands of parents to be simultaneously contacted. The development and continuous refinement of emergency response plans has shared the spotlight with instructional reform.

It is an honor to work with so many qualified and highly motivated people in a community that cherishes and supports its schools. I look forward to completing the facilities plan that will put all of the towns in the Governor Wentworth Regional School District in a good position to appropriately educate its children for the foreseeable future and beyond.

Respectfully submitted,
John B. Robertson

BIRTHS REPORTED TO THE TOWN OF OSS�PEE **AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2007**

NAME OF CHILD	DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER	PLACE OF BIRTH
Aubin, Jonathan David James	06/29/07	Aubin, Jonathan	Aubin, Heidi	Lebanon
Bishop, Sara Grace	02/16/07	Bishop, Matthew	Bishop, Kimberly	No Conway
Bovee, Dryson Arthur	10/01/07	Bovee, Darin	Bovee, Diane	No Conway
Camden, Bayleigh Eve-Marie	07/18/07	Camden, Billy	Camden, Michelle	Rochester
Cande, Benjamin Richard	09/04/07	Cande, Benjamin	Mitchell, Rebekah	Wolfeboro
Cronin, Alexander Blake	10/22/07	Cronin, James	Ames, Apryl	Wolfeboro
Cumberland, Miya Christina	01/25/07	Cumberland, Kim	Cumberland, Lynnette	No Conway
Elliott, Grace Hannah	05/18/07	Elliott, Scott	Elliott, Jennifer	Concord
Glencross, Gavin Merric	09/26/07	Glencross, Stephen	Glencross, Nicole	No Conway
Hall, David Carlton	10/17/07	Hall, David	Longo, Jillian	Lebanon
Long, Alexis Marie	06/07/07	Long, Brandon	Long, Krystal	Rochester
Lunt, Stella Rose	03/15/07	Lunt, Daniel	Lunt, Billie	Wolfeboro
Mackenzie, Kaleb Leaston	07/16/07	Mackenzie, Leaston	Bryon, Ailsa	No Conway
Martineau, Jordyn May Knight	11/08/07	Martineau, Eric	Knight, Angelena	Wolfeboro
McGlone, Emmett James	02/05/07	McGlone, John	McGlone, Shauna	Rochester
Nardello, Kylie Jean	09/20/07	Nardello, Frank	Hussey-Nardello, Ashley	No Conway
Peabody, Alexia Noelle	09/20/07	Peabody, Robert	Delp, Starlett	Laconia
Plant, Aurora Eliana	01/28/07	Plant, William	Aaberg, Rachel	Laconia
Ring, Edward Norman	06/20/07	Ring, Kyle	Ryder, Misty	Wolfeboro
Roberts, Sergei Alexander	12/14/07	Roberts, William	Koutieva, Anastasia	No Conway
Robinson, Candace Marie	02/06/07	Robinson, Richard	Laughy, Mallory	Wolfeboro
Sherman, Hayden Joseph	10/06/07	Sherman, Shannon	Hooper, Kathleen	Wolfeboro
Trefethen, Julianna Elizabeth	05/17/07	Trefethen, Kevin	Hudon, Bree	Rochester
Williams, Hayden Taylor	03/14/07	Williams, Jason	Williams, Farrah	No Conway
Zavas, Eva Kate	03/12/07	Zavas, Peter	Powers, Stephanie	Wolfeboro

MARRIAGES REPORTED TO THE TOWN OF OSSIPEE

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2007

NAME OF THE GROOM	RESIDENCE OF THE GROOM	NAME OF THE BRIDE	RESIDENCE OF THE BRIDE	DATE OF MARRIAGE
Alward, Timothy H.	Ossipee	Tibbetts, Jessica L.	Ossipee	11/10/07
Bean, Raymond C.	Ctr Ossipee	LeBlanc, Jennifer M.	Ctr Ossipee	06/09/07
Bouley, Daniel W.	Ossipee	Bowen, Catherine F.	Ossipee	07/07/07
Brooks, James E.	Ossipee	O'Rourke, Sheena M.	Ossipee	03/05/07
Christiansen, Robert M.	Ctr Ossipee	May, Linda F.	Ctr Ossipee	07/07/07
Corliss, Daniel P.	Ctr Ossipee	Machado, Christine A.	Ctr Ossipee	09/01/07
Cousins, Jason R.	Ossipee	Fox, Rebecca A.	Ossipee	07/28/07
Dickinson, Eric J.	Ossipee	McMahon, Destiny M.	Ossipee	09/19/07
Downer, Ryan Damian	Wolfeboro	Maronza, Patricia Anne	Wolfeboro	12/21/07
Gabriel, George W.	Holliston, MA	Hemann, Marie E.	Ossipee	12/09/07
Hallahan, Robert M.	E Wakefield	Bascom, Kiley Dee	E Wakefield	08/18/07
Harzbecker, Kevin W.	Ossipee	Stephens, Christina M.	Wolfeboro	06/02/07
Haslett, Mark W.	Plympton, MA	Figuero, Erika	Plympton, MA	01/27/07
Hill, James W Jr.	Albany	Brooks, Jennifer E.	Albany	07/07/07
Hodgdon, Joshua J.	Ctr Ossipee	Williams, Jessica Lee	Ctr Ossipee	09/30/07
Houle, Michael S.	Ctr Ossipee	Thurston, Tineka L.	Ctr Ossipee	06/30/07
MacDonald, Timothy G.	Ctr Ossipee	Watson, Natalie R.	Laconia	10/27/07
Mills, Walter J.	Ossipee	Courtney, Jenny A.	Ossipee	06/30/07
Mitchell, Michael L.	Effingham	Varnavas, Marie C.	Effingham	07/07/07
Moore, Michael J.	Ctr Ossipee	Boutin, Angela N.	Ctr Ossipee	06/30/07
Morgan, Richard H.	Ctr Ossipee	Tobin, Terri L.	Ctr Ossipee	09/08/07
Nadeau, Brian J.	Ctr Ossipee	Keith, Melissa M.	Ctr Ossipee	06/23/07
Pustell, Robert John	W Ossipee	Brown, Patricia R.	W Ossipee	09/28/07
Rauschnot, Anthony Noel Jr.	Effingham	Ring, Patti Ann	Effingham	06/30/07

NAME OF THE GROOM	RESIDENCE OF THE GROOM	NAME OF THE BRIDE	RESIDENCE OF THE BRIDE	DATE OF MARRIAGE
Rayen, Christopher	Malden, MA	Nault, Kelly E.	Ctr Ossipee	05/26/07
Riegelsberger, Bernard D.	Ossipee	Spreeman, Heather Marie	Ossipee	05/19/07
Rogers, Richard Joseph	Westbrook, ME	Sears, Lisa Faye	Westbrook, ME	06/16/07
Schipellite, Roger D.	W Ossipee	Hooper, Barbara Fraser	W Ossipee	12/27/07
Smallwood, Robert T. II	Sarasota, FL	Soeker, Marianne Harings	Sarasota, FL	10/14/07
Smith, Charles H.	W Ossipee	Burns, Julie A.	W Ossipee	10/12/07
Spencer, Adam D.	Ctr Ossipee	Van der Bosch, Mary E.	Ctr Ossipee	05/27/07
Stache, David A.	Ctr Ossipee	Sillars, Deborah L.	Tamworth	09/15/07
Westgate, Sean R.	W Roxbury, MA	Gridley, Tracey Jane	Quincy, MA	06/30/07

DEATHS REPORTED TO THE TOWN OF OSSIEPEE

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2007

NAME	DATE OF DEATH	NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER	PLACE OF DEATH
Adams, Dorothy	05/03/07	James England	Sarah Bunell	Ossipee
Bennett, Elizabeth	09/04/07	John Gibson	Mary Smith	Ossipee
Berry, Beverly	10/04/07	Louis Holbrook	Gladys Squires	Ctr Ossipee
Brogan, Lucy	11/28/07	William Butz	Edna Audleys	Wolfeboro
Brown, Donald	02/05/07	Henry Brown	Rose Lorty	Wolfeboro
Brusseau, William	03/12/07	Royal Brusseau	Virginia Capozzola	Wolfeboro
Buswell, Robert	12/12/07	Shirley Buswell	Laura Nickerson	Wolfeboro
Butland, Hope	05/08/07	Walter Ricker	Frances Melis	Ctr Ossipee
Carter, Eleanor	04/19/07	Martin Douglass	Charlotte Mitchell	Ossipee
Casinelli, Isabelle	11/13/07	James Fenton	Esther Unknown	Wolfeboro
Castelone, Charles	04/13/07	Philip Castelone	Margaret Maggio	Wolfeboro
Catalani, Ellen	08/05/07	Harold Essigmann	Mary Queen	Ossipee
Chick, Evelyn	03/08/07	Louis Calabrese	Nellie Giammarco	Wolfeboro
Corbett, James	02/02/07	Thomas Corbett	Alice Ouellette	Ossipee
Cummings, Arlene	01/02/07	Charles Carr	Elsie Smith	Ossipee
Giannetti, Theresa	05/06/07	Antonio Giannetti	Florence Luciano	Ossipee
Gibson, Ruth	10/27/07	Everett Ryan	Mary Anne McKenny	Ossipee
Grigas, Joseph	11/04/07	Joseph Grigas	Rita Boulea	Wolfeboro
Hale, Sarah	06/23/07	Michael Hale	Beth Johnson	W Ossipee
Hanson, Philip	02/05/07	Ralph Hanson	Marion McCrillis	Ossipee
Harmon, Matthew	03/02/07	Richard Harmon	Judith MacQuarrie	Wolfeboro
Hatch, Phyllis	01/31/07	Charles Hatch	Jennie Brooks	Wolfeboro
Hirons, Dorothy	10/06/07	Clyde Houston	Bertha Sinclair	Ossipee
Hodge, Doris	03/17/07	Walter Welch	Cora Davis	Wolfeboro
Jacques, Lena	01/02/07	Anthony Ranfone	Maria Giaccone	Wolfeboro

NAME	DATE OF DEATH	NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER	PLACE OF DEATH
Jones, Chester	12/01/07	David Jones	Debra Plummer	W Ossipee
Laney, Beatrice	02/11/07	Ernest Richardson	Marion Thompson	Ossipee
Lassiter, Thomas	01/14/07	Willis Lasiter	Annie MacArthur	W Ossipee
Libby, George	12/07/07	Herbert Libby	Barbara Cluney	Wolfeboro
Martell, Florence	01/16/07	George Lane	Alice Young	Ossipee
Merry, John	04/28/07	Hortence Merry	Laura Duff	Wolfeboro
Mitton, Barbara	02/21/07	Ernest Eastman	Evelyn Emmett	Ossipee
Mulheir, Catherine	01/03/07	John O'Donnell	Marie Quinn	Ossipee
Murphy, Dorothy	02/12/07	Otto Muenzner	Eva Orne	Ossipee
Oliveira, Olivia	07/03/07	Matthew Cabral	Helen Rego	No Conway
Orino, David	11/23/07	Adolphus Orino	Alice Gaudet	Dover
Palmer, Clarence	05/25/07	Herbert Palmer	Addie Grace	Rochester
Pascoe, Richard	05/04/07	William Pascoe	Agnes Page	W Ossipee
Peters, Lisa	01/20/07	John Peters	Dorothy Miller	W Ossipee
Pinkham, Frances	07/30/07	Arthur Eldridge	Olive Halborne	Ctr Ossipee
Raye, Frederick	12/21/07	Charles Raye	Jeanette Liberge	Ctr Ossipee
Rhines, Irving	05/28/07	Irving Rhines	Angie Unknown	No Conway
Rowell, Clifton	02/01/07	Unknown	Unknown	Ossipee
Russell, Frances	05/01/07	Edward Parker	Louise Peirce	Wolfeboro
Shaw, Blanche	02/15/07	John Waluk	Amelia Masiefiva	Ossipee
Stillings, Elwin	07/04/07	Edwin Stillings	Agnes Whitten	Ctr Ossipee
Taylor, Herbert	03/02/07	Hedley Taylor	Lily Dean	Ctr Ossipee
Turcotte, Virginia	07/20/07	Leo Hamilton	Sarah Bedea	Ossipee
Tuttle, Jesse	03/29/07	Lorie Tuttle	Sadie Roderick	Ossipee
Whiting, Alice	08/12/07	Warren Monroe	Doris Pray	Ossipee
York, Clarence	01/05/07	Unknown	Caroline Unknown	Ossipee

NOTES

2008 Warrant

State of New Hampshire County of Carroll, Town of Ossipee Town Warrant

To the inhabitants of the Town of Ossipee in the County of Carroll, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Center Ossipee, in said Town of Ossipee on Tuesday, March 11, 2008 beginning at ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 a.m.) of said day to act on the following Articles, the polls to remain open until seven o'clock in the evening (7:00 p.m.).

Article #1 To elect all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year as follows: to choose one (1) Selectman for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Treasurer for a term of one (1) year; one (1) Moderator for a term of two (2) years; one (1) Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three (3) years; two (2) Library Trustees for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Cemetery Trustee for a term of one (1) year; one (1) Supervisor of the Checklist for a term of six (6) years; two (2) Budget Committee members for terms of three (3) years; one (1) Budget Committee member for a term of two (2) years; one (1) Budget Committee member for a term of one (1) year; two (2) Planning Board members for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Planning Board member for a term of one (1) year; one (1) Water and Sewer Commissioner for a term of three (3) years; and two (2) Zoning Board of Adjustment members for a term of three (3) years. (Majority vote required)

Article #2 Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment Number 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment removes certain parking requirements from the zoning ordinance to allow the Planning Board and applicants more flexibility in administering such requirements through the site plan review process? (Majority vote required)

Article #3 Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment Number 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment requires outdoor lighting for all new commercial, industrial, and multi-family developments, to be shielded so as to minimize light pollution and to protect the night skies? (Majority vote required)

Article #4 Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment Number 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amendment reduces the front setback requirement for “corner lots” (lots located on the corner of 2 streets) so as to limit application of the front setback to only the street frontage containing the driveway access? (Majority vote required)

You are notified to meet at the Town Hall in Center Ossipee, in said Town of Ossipee on the second Wednesday, March 12, 2008 at 6:30 o’clock in the evening (6:30 p.m.) to act on the following Articles:

Article #5 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the budget committee recommended sum of four million six hundred fifty one thousand eight hundred forty dollars (\$4,651,840.00) for general municipal operation. (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Majority vote required)

Account Name	2008 Selectmen	2008 Budget Committee
Conservation Agent	\$500	\$500
Selectmen’s Salary	15200	15200
Town Clerk/Tax Coll	210080	210080
Elections & Registration	14329	14329
Treasurer	8634	8634
Selectmen’s Office	338215	338215
Economic Development	550	550
Ossipee Lake Dam Authority	6822	6822
Legal	35000	35000
Planning Board	35513	35513
ZBA	3755	3755
Government Buildings	148200	148200
Trustee of Trust Funds	4000	4000
Cemeteries	19703	19703
Insurance	85510	85510
Police Dept	645832	645832
Police Special Duty	25009	25009
Dog Officer	13289	13289
Fire Warden	20400	20400
Zoning Officer	72208	72208
Highway	979084	979084
Public Works Director	87057	87057
Street Lighting	2600	2600
Incinerator	461109	461109
Health Agency (\$86,625)		
OCC	18000	18000
Wolfeboro VNA	13300	13300
Northern Human Services	4425	4425
CAP	12000	12000
White Mtn Comm Health	4557	4557

Ossipee Children's Fund	14000	14000
Starting Point	2000	2000
School's Out Program	2500	2500
Ossipee Pre-School	1500	1500
Appalacian Mtn Teen Project	1200	1200
Agape Ministries	6600	6600
Bridge Drug Program	543	543
Ossipee Historical Society	4000	4000
OCC Day Care	2000	2000
Ambulance	188181	188181
Emergency Management	9500	9500
General Assistance	49720	49720
Recreation	185945	185945
Library	203354	203354
Patriotic Purposes	2100	2100
Conservation Commission	6277	6277
Long Term Debt Principle	83807	83807
Long Term Debt Interest	11402	11402
Int on Line of Credit	7000	7000
Water	441137	441137
Sewer	144193	144193
Total	4651840	4651840

Article #6 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$480,000.00) (gross budget) for the replacement of the water lines along Dore Street from Moultonville Road to 51 Dore Street (the end of existing line) and to authorize the borrowing of not more than three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00) in the form of bonds or notes from the Department of Environmental Services Revolving Water Fund, and to authorize municipal officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, with the balance of one hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000.00) to come from the Water and Sewer Departments Unreserved Fund Balance. No amount is to be raised from taxation. The Water and Sewer Department Commissioners recommend this appropriation. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (2/3 paper vote required)

Article #7 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00) for the repair and improvement of Town Roads. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #8 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for repairs and improvements to Town Recreation Facilities. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #9 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) to add to the Capital Reserve Fund for improvements to the Solid Waste Facility, due to the required closure of the Incinerator and appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #10 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing storage units and putting roofing over the recycling bins at the Solid Waste Facility. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #11 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) to install cement pads underneath the six dumpsters now on site and associated site work at the Solid Waste Facility. (Recommended by Selectmen 1-1) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #12 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) to add to the Highway Department's Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #13 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) to add to the Highway Department's Building Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-three thousand two hundred seventy dollars (\$63,270.00) for the purpose of paying the Ossipee Water System's bond payment for (1) year. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$ 3,500.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund previously established, for the purpose of purchasing fire apparatus for the Forest Fire Warden's Department and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500.00) for the local Main Street Program. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty two thousand three hundred twenty five dollars (\$22,325.00) for the purpose

of renovations and improvements to the building on the Town Park property. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) to add to the previously established Benefit Pay Capital Reserve Account for the purpose of replenishing the account. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purpose of authorizing the expenditure of a grant previously received from the Carroll County Commissioners for the purpose of Prevention Program Development. This amount is to be used primarily for summer programs for teens only. (No money to be raised by taxation) (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #20 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) to be added to the previously established Capital Reserve Account for the purpose of a complete revaluation of the Town in the year 2010. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400.00) to be added to the previously established Computer Equipment Expendable Trust Fund and to rename the trust to read: Tax Collector/Town Clerk Computer Equipment Expendable Trust Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (2/3 paper vote required)

Article #22 To see if the Town of Ossipee will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to support the Carroll County Transit's Capital Purchase Expenses to include three (3) nine 9 passenger wheelchair accessible vehicles, and four (4) 16 passenger, wheelchair accessible vehicles to be used for the Carroll County Transit's Flexed Route Connector (Wolfeboro - North Conway). Fixed Route Connector (West Ossipee - Laconia), and three (3) Demand Response service areas which include the North Conway/Conway areas, Chocorua/Tamworth/Sandwich/Moultonboro areas, and the Ossipee, Tuftonboro/Wolfeboro areas. Purchase of the vehicles is contingent upon receiving additional funding. (Selectmen split on whether to recommend 1-1) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #23 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred eighteen thousand dollars (\$118,000.00) for the purpose of re-

mapping the entire town. This will include using current available digital aerial photography, compiling all surveys recorded, extensive deed research as needed, accurately measuring and properly accounting for all parcels within the town. This will give the town current, accurate tax maps in a digital format, that meets DRA requirements and which can be used for all departments with the Town. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #24 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to be placed in the expendable trust fund (Species Control Fund) created in 2004 for the purpose of preventing and treating milfoil in Ossipee Lake. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #25 To see if the Town will vote to create an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Ossipee Sidewalk Expendable Trust Fund for the planning, layout and installation of sidewalks in the Town of Ossipee and to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) to be placed in said fund, and to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend. Safety Committee will be applying to Safe Route to School for grant funds. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #26 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a three year lease-purchase agreement in the amount of fifty two thousand one hundred thirty four dollars (\$52,134.00) for the purpose of a lease-purchase of two police cruisers with equipment, and to raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500.00) for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease-purchase agreement contains an escape clause. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #27 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500.00) for the purchase of a new motor vehicle for the Recreation Department. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #28 To see if the Town will vote to hire an additional full time patrol officer for the Police Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty six thousand six hundred forty one dollars (\$36,641.00) representing six months salary and benefits for this position. (Selectmen split on whether to recommend 1-1) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #29 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) for the purchase of a traffic data recorder/speed-measuring device. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #30 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing and installing a new gate at the Mill Pond Dam. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #31 To see if the Town will vote to require mandatory recycling at the Incinerator facility by 2010. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #32 To see if the Town will vote to approve the establishment of an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the 'Whittier Covered Bridge Expendable Trust Fund' for the purpose of receiving and disbursing all funds appropriated or received by the Town for stabilizing, restoring and maintaining the Whittier Covered bridge, with the Board of Selectmen to act as agents to expend from the trust. No new taxes are to be committed for this purpose by this article. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #33 To see if the Town will approve the cost items contained in a collective bargaining agreement between the Town and AFSCME Local 534 covering the period between April 1, 2008 and March 31, 2011; those additional cost items attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year totaling seventeen thousand four hundred sixteen dollars (\$17,416.00) in the first contract year; seventeen thousand nine hundred thirty eight dollars (\$17,938.00) in the second contract year; and eighteen thousand four hundred seventy seven dollars (\$18,477.00) in the third contract year; and to raise and appropriate seventeen thousand four hundred sixteen dollars (\$17,416.00) for the first year. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #34 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) for the purchase of a used backhoe. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #35 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) (gross budget) for the purpose of Town Building improvements i.e. renovations to Selectmen's Office (\$9,500.00), storage room added to back of Town Hall (\$12,250.00), renovations to two offices and meeting room upstairs (\$9,900.00), renovations to the recreation building (\$6,100.00), and electrical work in the gym (\$2,250.00). (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #36 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of

thirty-three thousand seven hundred twenty five dollars (\$33,725.00) (gross budget) for the purpose of purchasing a building permit computer program (\$3,600.00), a computer and printer for the Town Administrator's Office (\$1,700.00), and a new computer program and equipment for the bookkeeping office (\$28,425.00). (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article #37 We the citizens of Ossipee, NH believe in a New Hampshire that is just and fair. The property tax has become unjust and unfair. State leaders who take a pledge for no new taxes perpetuate higher and higher property taxes. We call on our State Representatives, our State Senator and our Governor to reject the "Pledge", have an open discussion covering all options, and adopt a revenue system that lowers property taxes. (Not recommended by Selectmen 0-2) (Majority vote required)

Article #38 To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers thereof.

Given under our hands and seal this 25th of February 2008.

TOWN OF OSSIPEE
By its Board of Selectmen
Peter A. Olkkola
Kathleen M. Maloney

Personally appeared the above-named Peter A. Olkkola and Kathleen M. Maloney, Selectmen of the Town of Ossipee, and took oath that the foregoing is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge and belief. Before me,

Martha B. Eldridge
Justice of the Peace
My Commission
Expires 06/13/12

PHONE LISTINGS

Ambulance/Fire/Rescue	911
CAP (Community Action Program)	323-7400
Courts	
Ossipee District Court	539-4561
Probate Court	539-4123
Superior Court	539-2201
Emergency Management Operations Center	539-4401
Fire Permits	
Ctr. Ossipee Station	539-4401
Deputy Warden Cullen	539-6900
Ossipee Corner Station	539-2407
Warden Riley	539-2407
West Ossipee Station	539-6906
Chief Eldridge	539-5636

No permit needed when there is a complete snow covered ground....
but you MUST call 539-2262 to give time and day of burn.

OCC (Ossipee Concerned Citizens)	539-6851
Senior Meals Program	539-6851
WIC Program	539-6821
Child Care/Preschool	539-6772
Police Department	
Ossipee	539-2011
Sheriff's Department	539-2284
Tamworth Troop E Registry	323-8326
Schools	
Superintendent of Schools	569-1658
Ossipee Elementary	539-4589
Effingham Elementary	539-6032
Kingswood Middle School	569-3689
Kingswood High School	569-2055
Regional #9 Vocational School	569-4361

ASSESSING & SELECTMEN'S OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

(603) 539-4181

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

(603) 539-8417

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

2nd Wednesday - 7:00 PM (603) 539-4181

DOG WARDEN

Wendy Sargent (Call 539-2011)

OSSIPEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

(603) 539-2011

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Bi-Monthly Meetings - 4th Tuesdays (as needed)

(603) 539-4181

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

May thru October

Tues. thru Sat. - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Arletta Paul, Curator - (603) 539-7723

Carol Puffer, President

INCINERATOR

Sun. 9:00 AM - 1 PM; Mon. & Tues. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Thur. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM; Fri. & Sat. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

CLOSED WEDNESDAY

(Permit \$5 - Selectmen's Office) (603) 539-4121

LIBRARY

Monday & Wednesday 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

(603) 539-6390

PLANNING BOARD

First and Third Tuesdays

Work sessions as needed on 4th Tuesday 7:00 PM

(603) 539-4181

RECREATION DEPARTMENT HOURS

As needed - Answering Machine: (603) 539-1307

www.ossipeerec.org

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Fri. 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM (603) 539-2008

WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT

Regular Hours: Mon. - Fri. 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Spring, Summer & Fall 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

(603) 539-7150

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

2nd Tuesday 7:00 PM (603) 539-4181

ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Dave Senecal

Mon. - Fri. 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

(603) 539-4181